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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN presently working on plans for engineering project for Chinese Government.

ELSON was loaned \$300 by Informant GREGORY. LEM HARRIS renewed demand from Informant GREGORY for repayment of \$15,000 made available to U. S. Service and Shipping in 1941. GREGORY informed HARRIS of BROWDER'S interest in the same money, which fact seemed to disturb HARRIS, who indicated he would see BROWDER about the matter. Liquidation of U. S. Service and Shipping expected to be completed about 2/1/47. [Highly confidential source furnished information relative to personal effects of MICHAEL GREENBERG, PHILIP and MARY JANE KEENEY during week's stay November 17 to 25 in New York contacted MAURICE HALPERIN, JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, JULES KORCHIEN, URSULA WASSERMAN, and DORIS WILKERSON. They stayed at home of WILKERSON and at home of H. H. NAIGLES, Tuckahoe, N. Y. VICTOR FERLO under surveillance in New York December 11 to December 13. Spent considerable time with relatives, other contacts being identified. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER in New York 12/2 to 12/7, 12/11, and 12/16-18; had contact with LOUISE BRANSTEIN, HENRIETTA KLOTZ, RANDOLPH FELT, PAUL WEINER. [On 12/11 SILVERMASTER contacted SAVA KASANO- VITCH, Yugoslavian Ambassador, and during stay 12/16-18 resided at home of H. H. BROVDERSTEIN.]

ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN in contact with PAUL WEINER, BARNEY JOSEPHSON, and TED ALLEN, the latter residing at WEINSTEIN'S home.

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Report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos, New York City,
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RE: CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Lawrence W. Spillane:

According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, BELFRAGE and his wife have been in contact with a DR. BLAZER to obtain general medical information and other information pertaining to their children. (N) b2 b7D

A review of the files of the New York Office revealed that Dr. ALFRED BLAZER, who may be identical with the Dr. BLAZER contacted by BELFRAGE, is the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation. This file reflects that Dr. ALFRED BLAZER, 110 Maple Street, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, is a member of the Communist Party at Croton-on-Hudson; that he was active in the Russian War Relief, and that he was friendly with ANNA COLLINS, a subject in the ALTO CASE. (U)

It was previously reported that on November 11, 1946 BELFRAGE made an appointment to see ARTHUR VERA POPE, 9 East 87th Street, New York City, at 5:00 P.M. on that date. (U) POPE

A review of the files of the New York Office revealed that POPE has long been known as a functionary in the Communist Party in New York. This file reflected that he was vice-chairman of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, vice-chairman of the AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN, treasurer of the AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE, and he is presently employed as the director of the IRANIAN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF ASIATIC STUDIES, 9 East 87th Street, New York City. This file further reflected that POPE has been known to use the press, radio, and public speaking engagements to propagandize the Communist Party line.

Regarding JULES and INA WALFANT, on whom information was previously furnished, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that WALFANT moved to his present address on October 2, 1945 and prior to that time, resided at 15 West 52nd Street, New York City. This Informant listed business address for WALFANT as 130 West 42nd Street, New York City, telephone Wisconsin 7-7316. The listing to this telephone number is to HARRY BURGER, 130 West 42nd Street, New York City, on whom there is no information in the files of the New York Field Division. b2 b7D

As a result of a mail cover placed on BELFRAGE at Croton-on-Hudson, New York, it is noted that he continues to receive mail from the following (U)

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individuals:

ERNEST W. ~~ADLER~~

MARK ~~HERMER~~

SERGE ~~SHERMAYEFF~~

M. Y. ~~WYNNE~~

HOTEL THOMAS JEFFERSON, Room 808,
Birmingham, Alabama.

REAH LITHO CO., 305 East 45th
Street, New York City.

301 East 21st Street, New York City

333 West 18th Street, New York City

It is further noted that BELFRAGE also received mail from the following individuals:

RUSSELL & VOLKENING, INC.

S. K. ~~PADANER~~

Literary Agents, 522 5th Avenue,
New York City

161 West 54th Street, New York City
Glen Oaks Boulevard, Glendale,
California.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN was reported by Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN and covers the period from November 13 to December 15, 1946:

~~Confidential~~ Informant NYT-395, whose identity is known to the Bureau, has advised that BROTHMAN continues in his business at 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York, and that he is presently working on plans for an engineering project for the Chinese Government. In connection with these plans, the same informant has advised that on December 7, 1946, MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ advised an unknown man that BROTHMAN was working on a plan that would involve the expenditure of \$350,000.00 and that CHLOROFORM was to be a by-product of the plant. The unknown individual advised MOSCOWITZ, for BROTHMAN's information, that a group of Chinese had an agreement with the PLASTICON CORPORATION to build a plant. *u*

The aforementioned informant also advised that on December 16, 1946, BROTHMAN made a long-distance telephone call to the COMMONWEALTH PLASTICS CORPORATION, which is located in Massachusetts, the exact address and telephone number not having been ascertained. BROTHMAN talked with an individual whom he addressed as HARRY LEVINE. During this conference, LEVINE asked BROTHMAN to arrange a meeting with the Chinese Purchasing Commission, which he stated was presently in the United States, and that it was his understanding that the Purchasing Commission had several million dollars worth of equipment to purchase in the United States. LEVINE then stated that he was in favor of working out an arrangement whereby he and BROTHMAN could make a deal with the Chinese Purchasing Commission to manufacture certain raw materials for them in the East plant, which was believed to be located in the United States, or that possibly the Chinese would be interested in buying a half-interest in the main plant. BROTHMAN then agreed to arrange a meeting for LEVINE with the Chinese Purchasing Commission. *u*

The same informant also advised that MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ held a conference with an unknown individual, believed to be a girlfriend, to whom she related that BROTHMAN and she had talked with a group of Chinese who were *u*

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members of the Chiang Kai-shek Government but who apparently, according to MOSCOWITZ, were in sympathy with the Soviet Republic inasmuch as MOSCOWITZ stated that they had a very fine attitude towards the Soviet Republic. *eu*

On November 20, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ held a conference with an unknown woman, at which time a discussion took place concerning the loss of MOSCOWITZ's wallet. MOSCOWITZ stated that her Communist Party membership book was in the wallet. The informant advised that at a later time on this same date the wallet of MOSCOWITZ was found. *eu* *b2 b7D*

On December 5, 1946, MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ placed an ad in the New York Times, in the Help Wanted columns, which she requested to have run for three successive Sundays. The ad was as follows: "Chemical Engineer with comprehensive knowledge unit operation, calculation and process equipment design. State qualifications and experience." *eu*

The same informant advised that on December 13, 1946, BROTHMAN contacted the American-Russian Institute and requested the library of that organization to ascertain whether they had available the publication "Journal of General Chemistry, USSR, Volume 2, pp. 1111 to 1120". The library of the Institute advised that they did not have the issue requested available. *eu*

URSULA WASSERMAN

(c) [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, has advised that WASSERMAN continues to reside at 110 Christopher Street, New York City, and that she continues in her employment in the Editorial Division of the United Nations, Lake Success, New York. [REDACTED] *b1* *[X]*

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RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R.~~SECRET~~Mrs. Ray Elson
161 W. 16th St.
New York, N.Y.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shimmers.

RAY ELSON has continued her employment as set out in the report of Special Agent J. T. Hilsbos, New York, dated 11/21/46. She has maintained contact with Confidential Informant GREGORY. During the past month she has ~~not~~ maintained the/contacts as set forth in previous reports (u) mail

Confidential Informant GREGORY advised that she has not been advised by ELSON of her recent activities but as far as she knows her activities are still directed toward participation in the GREENWICH VILLAGE CLUB of the CP.

Confidential Informant GREGORY stated that the \$300 loan mentioned in the previous report has been carried out and at the request of COL. JOHN REYNOLDS, head of the U. S. Shipping & Service, the loan was made by GREGORY. As previously stated it was suggested by Col. Reynolds that the loan to Elson be made by Gregory and that if a default of repayment should exist Col. Reynolds told Gregory that he personally would make good the loan. GREGORY advised that shortly after the loan was carried out that COL. REYNOLDS requested that Gregory obtain, as soon as possible from Elson, a promissory note covering the loan.

Because the facilities of NYT 342 have been discontinued it is not possible to ascertain whether ELSON has maintained her usual contact. From a survey of previous activities, when NYT 342 was in service, it is presumable that ELSON has maintained her contacts with individuals previously set out. Since Elson's reactivation in the GREENWICH VILLAGE CLUB, mail cover has reflected that Elson has received mail from individuals previously not known to this investigation. This list includes the following names (u)

REVA SEGALL, 300 W. 12th St. received 10/10/46

SYLVIA GELUTIN, 169 W. 81st St. " 11/4/46

* ROOM 1429, 24 Fifth Ave., " 10/27/46

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF N.Y. 112 E. 19th St. received 10/27/46
Rm. 402

D. DOBKINS, 137 Witmer St., Los Angeles, Calif. " 11/11/46

NAT'L COUNCIL OF AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP, 114 E. 32nd St. " 11/13/46

add BOX 294, Grand Central Annex, NYC. received 11/15/46

ROSE HACKMAN, 150 Pine St., Rockville Center, L.I. received 11/11 & 2/46

A spot check surveillance of ELSON'S activity while at the NFCL has indicated that she has maintained her contact with previously known employees of the NFCL. No surveillances have been conducted of her activities at night since the discontinuance of [REDACTED] (u)

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RE: REVA SEGALL, aka Segallowitz
300 W. 12th St.
New York, N.Y.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shimmers.

On October 10, 1946, it was ascertained that the above party contacted RAY ELSON. Interview with MR. SULLIVAN, superintendent of 300 W. 12th St. reflects that SEGALL is a Communist-inclined individual and that she has frequent meetings in her apartment. Mr. Sullivan was not familiar with the personal background or the employment of Segall but personally felt that she was an undesirable type of tenant. Meetings are held in the apartment at regular intervals according to Sullivan, but he has never been able to ascertain the exact purpose of these gatherings although it is believed that they are Communist-inspired.

An interview with DAVID HARRISON, 170 Broadway, reflected that he is the attorney for the UNION MORTGAGE CO. and had in his possession lease application of REVA SEGALL. A review of this file indicated the following: SEGALL occupies Apt. 1E, unfurnished at \$430 per year. She formerly resided at 147 W. 86th St. and prior to that at 41 W. 70th St. She was then employed by WILPUTTE COKE OVEN CO. as an engineering draftsman. Her bank was listed as the Bank of Athens, 205 W. 33rd St. As references she gave GEORGE TODARO, 135 Broadway; MR. MORRELL, 240 E. 18th St., Brooklyn, and JOHN TUCKER, 40 Rector St.

W. F. DWYER, Office Manager of the WILPUTTE COKE OVEN CO. said in a reply to a letter of reference that SEGALL was regarded as a reliable, honest and conscientious employee.

A review of the file of the New York Office reflected that on January 12, 1945, a check for \$20 drawn on the Bank of Athens was given to the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION by REVA SEGALL. The Greenwich Village "Newsletter", publication of the Greenwich Village Club, 10th A.D. quoted a drive by REVA SEGALL to get out the vote for ROOSEVELT on September 27, 1944. The following article appeared regarding Segall's endorsement: "Only two more weeks to registration. Citizens of our community are being mobilized. Our guns are oiled. Triggers primed, and sights set. The club Press Committee under

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"the very able direction of REVA SEGALL is prepared to give the go ahead signal. Now, it is up to you to fall into it. Rise up and carry through the operations necessary in order to bring this campaign to a successful conclusion." The article went on to say how unions and other mass organizations are doing a tremendous job but that it was up to us to really follow through and clarify the issues. They also urged canvassers to get people to read the DAILY WORKER each night in the week. The article continued: "A member of the Press Committee is waiting for you at headquarters to come in for your assignments. So give yourself an opportunity to prove your conscientiousness as a member of the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION." b1

The New York files also reflected that [REDACTED] b1

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Re: ARNOLD ENDELMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John J. Danahy and covers the following period: October 18, 20, 23 and 30; November 1, 26, 27, 1946.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. D. Aldrich dated September 30, 1946 at Los Angeles wherein, it was requested that certain parties presently residing in New York City be identified. [These parties had addressed mail to ARNOLD ENDELMAN, a subject in instant case.] (X)(u)

HENRY LEVER
320 West 89th Street
New York 24, New York

Inquiry made by the writer at the above address as to the possible identity of the party who addressed mail to ARNOLD ENDELMAN on May 11, 1946 indicates that in all probability this party is identical with one HENRY LERER, a resident of the above address. (X)(u)

Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON, superintendent of the above address, advised that HENRY LERER and his wife MARY have resided at the above address for approximately three years in apartment 2B and it is Mr. ANDERSON's belief that they are Polish refugees. He further advised that HENRY LERER is engaged in the textile business at an unknown address and could furnish no further background information concerning the subject. (X)(u)

Inquiry at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York indicated that HENRY LERER is self-employed at the LERER SALES COMPANY, 395 Broadway, New York City. He is approximately thirty-seven years of age, married, and had arrived in this country from Poland about four years ago. He is presently classified LAL. He is in business for himself as a jobber in textiles at Room 1311, 395 Broadway, New York City and has two employees in his place of business. His income derived from his business is unknown at the Credit Bureau. They further supplied information to the effect that HENRY LERER and his wife have resided at 320 West 89 Street since October 1, 1943 and pay rent of approximately \$55. per month. Further, that the CHASE NATIONAL BANK at 73 Broadway, report a joint checking account maintained since 1943 and is carried in the low three figures. No derogatory information concerning the subject is available at the Credit Bureau. (X)(u)

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked against the name HENRY LEVER and HENRY and MARY LERER with negative results. (X)(u)

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Mr and Mrs MANN
75 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, New York (U)

Mr. GABRIEL NILSEN, 65 Ocean Avenue, superintendent of the apartment house located at 75 Ocean Avenue, advised the writer that ADOLPH MANN and his wife resided in apartment 53 at 75 Ocean Avenue since March 1, 1943 and he could furnish no further background information or derogatory information concerning Mr. and Mrs. MANN. (U)

The records of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York were checked by Special Agent W. C. Mc Cue and they indicated that ADOLPH MANN presently residing in apartment 53, 75 Ocean Avenue, had moved there from 974 47 Street, Brooklyn, New York on March 9, 1943. MANN had maintained his previous residence at 47 Street, Brooklyn, from October of 1941 to March of 1943. The records of this company further indicated that MANN was the owner of a business at 32 West 29 Street. (U)

Inquiry by the writer at 32 West 29 Street revealed that the above building houses the ADOLPH MANN COMPANY, manufacturers of mirrors, prisms, lenses, imitation stones and buttons. (U)

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked by the writer against the name ADOLPH MANN with negative results. (U)

Inquiry was also made by Special Employee WADE FULLER at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, concerning Mr. MANN with negative results. (U)

MANDELS
840 West End Avenue
New York 2, New York (U)

Inquiry by the writer under suitable pretext at the above address developed the information that apartment 4A is listed in the name of A. MANDELS and E. A. MANDALES. ALFRED JACOBSON, doorman at the above apartment house, further supplied the information that MR. ARTHUR MANDALES or MANDELS resides at the above address with his wife and a teenage daughter. Mr. JACOBSON stated that it was his belief that the MANDALES or MANDELS were Polish refugees and had resided in this country approximately six or seven years. He further stated that Mr. MANDALES to his knowledge has no place of business, but he believes that he is some sort of a free lance textile jobber. (U)

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The New York telephone directory lists ARTHUR MANDALES, 840 West End Avenue as possessing a telephone number Riverside 9-6866. (S)(U)

Inquiry was made by Special Employee Wade Fuller at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York for information concerning ARTHUR MANDELS or MANDALES with negative results. (S)(U)

The indices of the New York Field Division were likewise checked against these names by the writer with negative results.

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~~X~~ NASZA TRYBUNA
200 West 72 Street
New York 23, New York

A. TEMPEL, I. G. GOLDBERG and J. GOLDBERG all addressed mail to ARNOLD ENDELMAN care of NASZA TRYBUNA, 200 West 72 Street, New York 23, New York. (U) (S)

A review of the files of the New York Field Division indicates that in the case entitled, "JEWISH ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES; INTERNAL SECURITY - M", the following information

In view of the above information it is believed highly probable that the above parties TEMPEL and GOLDBERG are associated with this publication and no further investigation concerning them has been conducted. Their names have been checked against the New York Field Division indices with negative results. (U) (S)

~~BERTHOLD~~ WEINSBERG
150 Riverside Drive
New York 24, New York

The above individual addressed mail to ARNOLD ENDELMAN on April 9, 1946. (U) (S)

Inquiry by the writer at the above address which is the Park Cresnet Hotel located at 87 Street and Riverside Drive, indicates that BERTHOLD WEINSBERG resides at Room 1022 at the above hotel. (U) (S)

Mr. RALPH RECK, Manager of the Park Cresnet Hotel, advised the writer that Mr. WEINSBERG whom he believes to be a widower has resided at the above hotel since May 31, 1944. Mr. RECK stated that Mr. WEINSBERG maintains a jewelry business from his hotel suite and also maintains a (U) (S)

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private telephone at the hotel, number Schuyler 4-8731. Mr. RECK further advised that WEINSBERG has a son, RICHARD T. WEINSBERG, a veteran of the armed forces who is approximately twenty-two years of age and who is believed to be a student at Harvard University. Mr. RECK stated that Mr. WEINSBERG was a satisfactory tenant and he could furnish no derogatory information concerning him. (S)(U)

The indices of the New York Field Division and the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked against the names of BERTOL WEINSBERG and BERTHOLD WEINSBERG with negative results. (S)(U)

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RE: MICHAEL GREENBERG

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Lawrence W. Spillane covering the period of November 14, 20, 22 and 27, 1946: [X]

On November 20, 1946 a highly confidential source furnished information concerning the papers and effects in the apartment occupied by GREENBERG and his wife at 110 East 87th Street, New York City. This Informant advised that among the materials owned by GREENBERG were numerous pamphlets and manuscripts issued by the United Nations, The Commission On Human Rights, the Institute of Pacific Relations, and the CIO Political Action Committee. [X] (u)

Regarding the manuscript of the COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, it is noted that this manuscript was written by GREENBERG and addressed to I. L. KENEN. This Informant stated that these pamphlets and manuscripts contain general information regarding the above mentioned organizations. [X] (u)

The contents of the telephone address book owned by GREENBERG was supplied by the Informant who advised that some of the names were difficult to read and he did not know how long this address book had been maintained by GREENBERG. Most of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers are of individuals residing in Washington, D.C. and inasmuch as the complete names were not available, the following list of individuals could not be identified in the files of the New York Field Division: [X] (u)

NameNumber

CASEY ADAMS - United Mine Workers
BAINBRIDGE
Major BARKLEY
Major RALPH BARRETT - British Supply
2500 QST

ME 0530
DI 9387
EX 2020
Exec 4500

Chief BEE (Navy)
BISSELL - Lend Lease (India)

Ext. 229
RE 7500, Ext. 4957
RE 1681

BLAIR HOUSE
RONALD CALLUE
Canadian Legation - 1746 Mass Avenue
Censors

Nie 2550 (possibly Wis 2550)
Dec 1011
Exec 3800

X Halpin - Ext. 116
X Cousins - Ext. 116
X Richards - Ext. 106
X Carr - Ext. 251
X Bronxon - Ext. 13

Ensign CHANCE

ME 0010, Ext. 32

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~~LESLIE CHANCE~~
~~MARGARET CHILDS~~
~~TED CHURCH~~ - 2900 Calesville Dr.
~~DIDE DE BROWN~~ - Time Inc. 815 15th St.
~~Commander DILLON~~ - New Zeland Legation
~~Miss EDMONDS~~

✓ ~~FARNEY~~

F.C.C. - F.B.I.S.

~~Robert D. Leigh~~ - Ext.

~~Hershey~~ - Ext. 129

~~Hall~~ - Ext. 225

✓ ~~FULBRIGHT~~ - House of Representatives - Rm. 206

~~Mrs. GALLAGHER or Donahue~~

✓ ~~Gertrude~~

~~CARL GLOVER~~

~~Mrs. GRANT~~ - 422 Park Lane, 2065 I St., N.W.

~~Captain HALSED~~

~~RICHARD HOSTIER~~ - London Daily Express

~~Miss HOWELL~~

~~CALQ de JOHN~~ - District Civilian Defense

✓ ~~Josephi~~ - OWI

✓ ~~KENWORTHY~~

F. KUHN

A. (?) ~~LIPPMAN~~

~~Capt. LELAND LOVETT~~

~~Mr. ISUI~~ - Chinese Embassy

~~HAROLD M'CROATEN~~

~~DONALD MANSON~~ - Canadian Broadcasting

✓ ~~Marion~~

~~F. F. McNAUGHTON~~ - Pekin Daily Times,
Pekin, Ill.

✓ ~~MICHAEL~~

✓ ~~MUELLMAN~~ - So. Africian Legation

✓ ~~New Republic~~

~~BLAKE OZIAS~~

~~FRED PERKINS~~ (Pittsburgh)

✓ ~~PHILIPS~~ - Foreign Relief & Rehabilitation
Rm. 357

~~Lt. PICKNEY~~, Navy Department

~~RUSSELL PIERCE~~ - C.I.A.A.

~~RACHNER~~

DI 1088

Adams 9215

RE 6050

Col 1721, Ext. 5155

Ext. 75349 (possibly

OWI - RE 7500)

Ext. 74145 (possibly

OWI - RE 7500)

Exec 3620

NA 3120, Ext. 266

Exec 8525 (B.I.S.)

Ord 6687

Ex 1940, Ext. 47

Ex 2020

Ex 0522

RE 4000

Exec 5441

RE 7500, Ext. 74204

Ext. 76763 (possibly

OWI - RE 7500)

Ext. 74896 (possibly

OWI - RE 7500)

MI 0596

Ext. 3223

Mich 3350

Franklin 8300, Ext. 47

Ottawa 2-2681

Globe 7779

Ill 4121

Ex 7030, Ext. 2174

MI 3471

RE 7627

RE 7500

DI 7777

RE 5600, Ext. 2522

RE 7400, Ext. 3221

RE 7500, Ext. 5349

Ext. 71184 or 71425

(possibly OWI - RE 7500)

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✓ RENTIS
✓ RESTON
✓ ROBERTS

Nat 9278
No. 0685
Ext. 74966 (possibly
OWI - RE 7500)
DE 7300

MORSE-SALISBURY - UNRRA
Major SANDERS (also listed as Samberts) -
British Embassy
Mrs. P. D. SAYLOR - Ridge Chestnut Farm,
Litchfield, Conn.

Hobart 1340

Lt. SCHLOSS
SMITH/HOMER - Command, Canadian Air Attache

RE 7400, Ext. 425
AD 8027
DE 1011
RE 4000
Dup 1530
RE 5600,

CARLETON SMITH - 724-14th St.
T. V. SOONG - China Defense
State Dept.

✓ BYINGTON (Current info.) - Ext. 438
M. McDERMOTT - Ext. 2421
MIKE STRAUSS - Petroleum Reserve "Ickes Office
Mail"

RE 1820
No 0710
Na 1600
DI 2900
Ext. 1410
AD 0980 (possibly AD 0990)
RE 6700

HESSELL TITMAN
DAVID TULLIS

✓ USHEWS
BILLY VAUGHN - House Radioman
Mrs. VILLIERES - French Legation (Press)
Mr. VILLIERES - French Legation
War Dept.

Col. NEWTON -
Lt. PICKNEY - Ext. 3221
Col. KIRBY -

✓ HABERS - Ext. 490
Col. WARNER - Ext. 4645

EDWARD WEINTAL - 1734 N.Y. Ave. - Rm. 357
TONI WIGNER - British Security Coordinator
1106 Conn. Ave.

RE 5600, Ext. 2688
Ext. 5800

DAVID WILLS
✓ WINOCANE (?) - 2500 Q
JACK WINOCHER - 1336 N.Y. Ave. (?)
BOB WORTHMAN - Home
- No business telephone

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This Informant further advised that the telephone address book owned by GREENBERG contains several names and telephone numbers of individuals residing in New York City. These individuals are set out as follows along with the listings to the telephone numbers obtained from a Confidential source: (u)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Listing</u>
C. ARNELL	HA 9-4860 - listed to RICHARD A. S. ARNELL, 37-05 79th St., Jackson Heights
LEO CAREY - Republic Postwar Policy	COL 5-7766 - listed to OSTIER INC., 724 5th Ave.
Mrs. WINFIELD SCOTT HOYT, 242 East 72nd St.	Inquiry revealed HOYT died 2 yrs. ago.
A. KLAUS (possibly A. KLINE) Commander MCCARTHY	Hanover 2-2460, Ext. 428 CI 7-0657, Ext. 3567 - listed to British Broadcasting Co., 630 5th Ave.
PAUL SCHUBERT	LO 3-5822 - listed to SIDNEY POLLER, lawyer, 580 5th Ave. - Wilton, Conn. 57
BOB TROUT	CI 7-7440 - listed to HOTEL MAURICE, 145 W. 58th St.
Rev. G. WADHAMS	BU 8-9078 - listed to Rev. Gordon B. Wadhams, 112 East 74th St., N.Y.C.

An examination of the files of the New York Field Division failed to identify the foregoing individuals. However, an inquiry conducted at 242 East 72nd Street, New York City, revealed that Mrs. WINFIELD SCOTT HOYT died about 2 years ago. (u)

A pretext telephone call was made to Hanover 2-2460 in an effort to identify A. KLAUS (possibly A. KLINE) but information was received from the switchboard of the offices of the British Government, New York City, that there was no such individual working for the British Government in New York City and they did not have an extension 428. (u)

Regarding Commander MCCARTHY, it is noted that an inquiry was conducted at the British Broadcasting Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, which revealed that this individual is not employed nor is he known at this company. (u)

ROY FARRELL, superintendent at 110 East 87th Street, New York City, stated that GREENBERG and his wife moved from the above address on November 21, 1946 to the WHITEHALL HOTEL, 250 West 100th Street, New York City. FARRELL stated that GREENBERG has a relation who also lives at this hotel and that he

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was moved by an individual who owns an automobile with 1946 New York license plate #1 MD 475, who was introduced as MURRAY GOLDBERG to the superintendent. MURRAY GOLDBERG is an individual who was previously identified. He further stated that GREENBERG has various books and miscellaneous material placed in an unknown storage house in New York City and that GREENBERG told him that he intends to leave them in the storage house rather than pay the expense of storage. He further advised that GREENBERG is friendly with Mrs. LILLIAN ~~BARTON~~, 8 East 77th Street, inasmuch as they came to the United States aboard the same ship and he indicated that Mrs. BARTON intends to purchase a house at 33 East 75th Street, New York City, at which address GREENBERG will probably reside in the near future.

FARRELL indicated that from October 1, 1946 to November 21, 1946, GREENBERG and his wife occupied apartment 12C at 110 East 87th Street, New York City, and inasmuch as there was a telephone available in this apartment, which was listed to Dr. SAMUEL P. PRITZ, Columbus 5-1149, GREENBERG made several long distance calls, which telephone calls are presently being checked by this office.

Mrs. JONES, assistant manager of the WHITEHALL HOTEL, 250 West 100th Street, indicated that she would obtain the telephone numbers that GREENBERG called during his stay at this hotel.

Special Agent H. Courtney Clinch of the New York office was advised by Mrs. JONES that GREENBERG made the following calls from November 21 to November 23, 1946:

Numbers

Riverside 9-4618

Wisconsin 7-0271

Plaza 3-4985

ListingsGeorge W. Britton, 280 Riverside Drive,
New York CityH. ELIASCHEFF, 2 West 46th Street,
New York CitySociety For The Prevention of World
War III, Inc., 515 Madison Avenue,
New York City

The above listings were obtained from Confidential Informant whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Mrs. JONES further advised that GREENBERG left a removal address of 20 East 80th Street, New York City, when he left the hotel.

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The files of the New York Field Division failed to identify GEORGE W. BRITTON or H. ELIASCHEFF. However, there is a case file in this office with New York as origin on the SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF WORLD WAR III, INC., but upon reviewing this file, it was found that there is no indication as to who GREENBERG probably contacted.

Special Employee Investigator Wade Fuller examined the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York which revealed that GEORGE W. BRITTON formerly resided at 10 Beverly Avenue, Lockport, New York, that he is married to HELEN N. BRITTON and he is between forty and forty-five years of age. These records further reflected that BRITTON had been employed by the UPSON COMPANY, Lockport, New York, for the past twenty-four years as a clerk. There was no record at this Bureau regarding H. ELIASCHEFF.

As a result of a mail cover placed on GREENBERG at 110 East 87th Street, New York City, it is noted that he received a considerable amount of mail from MERRILL, LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER, & BEANE, 70 Pine Street. He also received mail from the following individuals: (S) (C) U.

JOHN LOCK GREEN, treasurer of Arlington County, Arlington, Virginia.
GELIN, 73 Wittier Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.
Post Office Box 1912, Washington 13, D.C. (S) (C) U.

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Re: Confidential Informant GREGORY

The following is being dictated by Special Agent JOSEPH M. KELLY and represents information supplied by the above-named informant from November 16, 1946, to date:

During this period, contact has been maintained with informant GREGORY, but there has been no indication of any kind of an attempt on the part of Russian representatives to contact her. She has, however, furnished data concerning the business affairs of the United States Service and Shipping Corporation which, as previously reported, is in a process of liquidation after having discontinued active operations as of October 31, 1946. It is not believed that details of the internal affairs of this concern are of particular interest to this investigation, but it is significant that on December 3, 1946, LEM HARRIS visited informant GREGORY at her office and renewed his demand for repayment of \$15,000.00 originally made available by him in the Spring of 1941, when the United States Service and Shipping Corporation was organized.

On the occasion of this conference, GREGORY told HARRIS for the first time that EARL BROWDER was pushing his demand for this same sum of money, although she did not tell him that \$3,000.00 had already been paid to BROWDER on this account. According to the informant, the news of BROWDER's position in this situation seemed very disturbing to HARRIS who reiterated his earlier statement that the money had in fact been advanced by an unnamed individual rather than coming from the funds of the Party. He indicated that it apparently would be necessary for him to have a business conference with BROWDER and straighten out once and for all the matter of who was entitled to this money. GREGORY volunteered to sit in on such a conference, but was unable to prevail with such a suggestion. HARRIS mentioned that he probably would take WILLIAM WEINER, who is well known as a financial operator for the Party, with him when he sees BROWDER, which he indicated would be in the immediate future. With regard to his present activities, HARRIS mentioned only that he was still engaged in agricultural organization work in the Mid-West, apparently operating out of the Chicago office.

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With further respect to the business operations formerly carried on by the United States Service and Shipping Corporation, it has been learned from the informant that the following firms have recently been awarded contracts with Intourist to receive parcels for shipment to the USSR: The Pennsylvania Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Hearn's Department Store, New York City; Henry D. Mahler, Proprietor of the Mahler Exterminating Company, 500 East 164th Street, Bronx; The Amalgamated Bank of Chicago (believed connected with the Amalgamated Bank in New York City); and World Tourists, Inc., New York City. A separate communication is being forwarded to the Bureau concerning these contracts recently entered into by these firms with the suggestion that such data be made available to the Department of Justice.

Since the date of the last report in instant matter, informant has not been in contact with either EARL BROWDER or WILLIAM BROWDER; it is to be recalled, however, that on the occasion of their last meeting, WILLIAM BROWDER informed GREGORY that he would hold in abeyance until some time in December, his request for repayment of the remaining \$12,000.00.

The informant has no additional information at this time concerning RAY ELSON, although she did make available to ELSON the loan of \$300.00 requested by ELSON for personal expenses. GREGORY has advised that so far as she can estimate at the present time, she will continue to be engaged in liquidating the affairs of United States Service and Shipping Corporation until approximately February 1, 1947. She has made no plans beyond that date.

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RE: MARY JANE KENNEDY
PHILIP O. KENNEDY**SECRET**

The following investigation of the activities of MARY JANE KENNEDY and PHILIP O. KENNEDY during their stay in New York City is reported by Special Agent Francis J. O'Brien:

At 11:15 P.M. on this date, URSULA WASSERMAN and JULES KROCHEN, an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in instant case, were observed leaving the premises, 10 Downing Street, and thereafter proceeded north on Sixth Avenue. It is to be noted that WASSERMAN resides at 110 Christopher Street, which is within very close proximity to 10 Downing Street. At 1 A.M. on November 18, 1946, the KENNEDYS were observed leaving 10 Downing Street and driving in their automobile, where they were surveilled to 913 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. A short time after their arrival at 1:35 AM they took their dog for a walk and reentered the apartment house. At 2:10 A.M. the surveillance was discontinued inasmuch as the KENNEDYS were believed to be spending the night at this address.

At 8:30 A.M. on November 18, 1946, surveillance was instituted at 913 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City. The only activity observed up until 12:30 P.M. was that the KENNEDYS took their dog for a short walk and returned to the house. At 12:30 P.M. on this date, the KENNEDYS departed from 913 St. Marks Avenue and they were observed by Special Agents Michael M. O'Rourke, Gerald V. Caswell, James E. Tierney, Jr., and Frank J. Nolan. The KENNEDYS proceeded to 30th Street and 4th Avenue, where PHILIP KENNEDY emerged from the automobile and entered the building at 386 Fourth Avenue and took the elevator to the 8th floor to the offices of JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, a known contact of the KENNEDYS and a subject of an Internal Security-R case in the New York Field Division.

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MARY JANE KEENEY continued on to East 15th Street where she parked the car and took a taxicab to 386 4th Avenue, where she was met by her husband, PHILIP and JOSEPH BERNSTEIN. At 1:30 P.M., all three proceeded to Madison Avenue and 29th Street, where they entered the Seville Restaurant and had lunch. At 2:55 P.M., the KEENEYS and BERNSTEIN left the Seville Restaurant, at which time BERNSTEIN departed alone and the KEENEYS took a taxicab to 51st Street and Sixth Avenue, where they left the taxicab and parted. PHILIP KEENEY then proceeded to the R.C.A. Building and took an elevator to the 55th Floor and entered the offices of the Rockefeller Foundation at 3:15 P.M. At 3:55 P.M., KEENEY emerged from the Rockefeller Foundation Building and waited outside. During this time that PHILIP KEENEY was in the R.C.A. Building, MARY JANE KEENEY entered the Time and Life Building in Rockefeller Center, where she proceeded to the 17th floor. It was noted that on this floor the offices of the Women's Audience Reaction Institute are located. (u)

At 3:40 P.M., MARY JANE KEENEY emerged from this building and entered a public telephone booth in the building adjoining and used the public telephone for approximately twenty minutes. At 4 P.M. MARY JANE met PHILIP at the Rockefeller Plaza Building and then took a bus to 575 Sixth Avenue and entered this building at 4:30 P.M., which is occupied by the Jefferson School of Social Science. (u)

At 5:20 P.M. the KEENEYS were observed by Special Agents LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE and L. MORRIS BEST emerging from the Jefferson School building and they took a cross-town bus to 15th Street and Third Avenue and proceeded to 64 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, New York via their own automobile and which address they were observed entering at 7:30 P.M. (u)

At 8:45 P.M., the KEENEYS and an unidentified man departed from 64 Sterling Street and drove to Bedford and Tilden Avenue. It was noted that this unknown individual entered 2324 Tilden Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. (u)

The following description of this unidentified man was obtained by observation of the surveilling Agents:

Age	About 35 years
Height	5' 6"
Weight	140 lbs.
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Wore glasses; believed to be amber tinted.

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At 9 P.M., the KEENEYS proceeded together to 913 St. Marks Avenue where they once again entered this address. No further activity was noted during the evening and at midnight the surveillance was discontinued.

On Tuesday, November 19, 1946, the KEENEYS were under surveillance of Special Agents Frank J. Nolan, Gerald V. Caswell, Michael M. O'Rourke and James E. Tierney, Jr.

At 8:30 A.M. on this date, a surveillance was instituted at 913 St. Marks Avenue.

At 10:30 A.M., they departed from 913 St. Marks Avenue and proceeded to 230 East 15th Street, New York City, and entered the apartment house at this address. At 12:35 P.M., the KEENEYS were observed leaving 230 East 15th Street and proceeded by bus to 23 West 26th Street, where they arrived at 12:55 P.M. It is to be noted that this is the address of FRED FIELD, editor of the publication, "New Masses." At 1:05 P.M., the KEENEYS and FRED FIELD left 23 West 26th Street and entered the Fifth Avenue Restaurant. At 2:55 P.M., the KEENEYS and FIELD returned to 23 West 26th Street. FIELD was identified by Special Agent Michael M. O'Rourke, who observed a photograph of FRED FIELD which was in the files of the New York Field Division.

At 4:25 P.M., the KEENEYS were observed by Special Agents Jack J. Danahy and L. Morris Best emerging from the building at 23 West 26th Street and took a downtown bus to 14th Street, where they did shopping in the area and it was noted that the KEENEYS purchased four pairs of shoes in the Boys Shoe Department of Ornbachs Department Store. At 5:30 P.M. the KEENEYS proceeded to 15th Street, where their automobile was parked and drove to 397 Bleecker Street and entered the premises. It is to be noted that LOUIS LERMAN, a contact of the KEENEYS, resides at this address. LERMAN is the Executive Secretary of the Jefferson School of Social Science. They entered the premises at 6 P.M. and were not observed until 10 P.M., at which time they departed from 397 Bleecker Street and proceeded to 913 St. Marks Avenue, arriving there at 10:40 P.M. No further activity was noted during the evening.

It was ascertained from the names in the doorbells that DOXEY WILKERSON occupies apartment 3 at 913 St. Marks Avenue and it is believed that this is the apartment that the KEENEYS were residing in and a check of the New York City Field Division Indices reflected that that KEENEYS had previously contacted DOXEY WILKERSON, a negro, and member of the National Committee of the Communist Party in Washington, D.C.

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On November 20, 1946, a highly confidential source made available to the Reporting Agent and Special Agent Jack J. Danahy and L. Morris Best the contents of PHILIP O. KEENEY's briefcase. The Informant furnished numerous papers which KEENEY had in his possession which dealt for the most part with his activities as Library Director in Japan. Photostatic copies of this material has been furnished to the Bureau and to the Washington Field Division for their information. (C) (S) (X) (U)

On November 20, 1946, surveillance was instituted at 913 St. Marks Avenue by Special Agent Michael M. O'Rourke, Frank J. Nolan and Gerald V. Caswell. At 9:30 A.M. the KEENEYS departed from 913 St. Marks Avenue and proceeded to the United Nations Conference at Lake Success, New York, where they entered the building at 10:30 A.M. and obtained two tickets which had been left for them. The tickets were to the Political and Security Meeting which was held in Conference Room #1. It was ascertained that the tickets for the KEENEYS were left by URSULA WASSERMAN, perviously mentioned hereinbefore and who was presently employed in the Editorial Department of the United Nations. At 10:40 A.M., the KEENEYS entered Conference Room #1 and were joined by MAURICE HALPERIN, a subject in instant case, who is presently residing in Brooklyn, New York. HALPERIN spent approximately ten minutes talking with the KEENEYS and then departed. The KEENEYS then remained at the conference and listened to the various delegates. MOLOTOV, CADOGAN and Senator CONNALLY spoke. At 1:10 P.M., the KEENEYS, accompanied by URSULA WASSERMAN, proceeded to the cafeteria in the United Nations and all three lunched together. At 2:30 P.M., the KEENEYS accompanied by an unidentified man and WASSERMAN, left the cafeteria and proceeded to WASSERMAN's office.

At 5:45 P.M., the KEENEYS were observed by Special Agents Jack J. Danahy and L. Morris Best leaving the United Nations building accompanied by an unidentified individual where they proceeded via their own automobile to the Pennsylvania Hotel, arriving there at 6:35 P.M. The unidentified man proceeded to the 5th floor, which floor is occupied by the United Nations and entered the area without a pass although a pass is required for anyone to enter and it appeared this man was recognized and was not stopped. The unidentified man was described as follows:

Age	Approximately 40
Height	5' 7"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Wavy blonde
	receding and bald on top
Nose	Long
Feet	Large

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The KEENEYS did not enter the hotel and proceeded to 811 Third Avenue where they entered F. LeMoal's Restaurant at 7 P.M. A short time thereafter they were joined by an unidentified man and woman, whom they addressed as ~~MIRIAM~~ and ~~MICHAEL~~ respectively. At 9:15 P.M., the KEENEYS and the two unidentified individuals proceeded to 65 East 98th Street, where they entered apartment 3C, arriving there at 9:30 P.M. At 10:15 P.M., the KEENEYS and the couple who had dined with them departed from 65 East 98th Street and proceeded to 110 East 87th Street and the unknown couple entered apartment 12C. The KEENEYS then proceeded to 913 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, arriving there at 11:10 A.M. and it was observed that the lights in the third floor apartment were then put on. It is to be noted that this apartment is occupied by DOXEY WILKERSON.

On November 21, 1946, surveillance was instituted at 8:30 A.M. at 913 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York by Special Agents Frank J. Nolan, Gerald V. Caswell, and Michael M. O'Rourke. At 9:45 A.M. the KEENEYS departed from 913 St. Marks Avenue, proceeded to the United Nations, Lake Success, and entered Conference Room #1 and upon entering they took seats just to the rear of MOLOTOV, GROMYKO and other Russian delegates. At 1:15 P.M., the KEENEYS followed closely in the footsteps of Foreign Minister MOLOTOV and his entourage and they proceeded to the Delegate's Lounge. The KEENEYS were then joined by URSULA WASSERMAN and the three of them had a drink and then proceeded to the Delegate's Restaurant where they had their lunch. At 2:55 P.M. the KEENEYS proceeded to Conference Room #4 and took a seat. At 5:40 P.M., the KEENEYS were observed by Special Agents L. Morris Best and Jack J. Danahy emerging from the United Nations building and they proceeded to 210 West 125th Street. At 6:35 P.M. they entered the offices of the "People's Voice." At 7 P.M., they left the offices of the "People's Voice", 210 West 125th Street, accompanied by a man believed to be DOXEY WILKERSON, who is described as follows:

Age	35 to 40
Race	Negro
Color	Very light
Height	5' 11" to 6'
Scars or Marks	Small moustache

At 7:10 P.M., they entered JOE LOUIS' Restaurant, 11 West 125th Street, where they had dinner. At 9:05 P.M., the KEENEYS accompanied by

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WILKERSON left the restaurant, proceeded to 10 Downing Street, where they entered at 9:25 P.M. At 9:45 P.M., they left 10 Downing Street and proceeded to 913 St. Marks Avenue, where they all entered the apartment house. At 10:30 P.M., KEENEY was observed at the third floor window, the apartment occupied by DOXEY WILKERSON. At 1 A.M. on November 22, 1946, the surveillance was discontinued.

On November 22, 1946, surveillance was taken up at 913 St. Marks Avenue by Special Agents Gerald V. Caswell, Frank J. Nolan and Charles M. Curry. At 10:45 A.M., the KEENEYS left 913 St. Marks Avenue and proceeded to 10 Downing Street, where they were observed entering with a suitcase. At 1:40 P.M., the KEENEYS departed from 10 Downing Street and proceeded to Sedgwick Avenue and University Avenue, Bronx, New York. At 2:25 P.M. the KEENEYS entered the offices of H. W. Wilson Company, printers, whose shop is located at University and Sedgwick Avenues in the Bronx. At 3:25 P.M., the KEENEYS departed from the Wilson Printing Shop and proceeded to 48 Seneca Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York, where they arrived at 4:50 P.M. It is to be noted that MICHAEL H. NAIGLES resides at 48 Seneca Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York and it was at this address that MARY JANE KEENEY stayed while she was in New York City during September 1946. The KEENEYS took all of their luggage into the homes of the NAIGLES. During the evening, they were observed having dinner and talking in the living room. At 1 A.M. the surveillance was discontinued.

On November 23, 1946, surveillance was instituted at 48 Seneca Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York, At 8:15 A.M. by Special Agents Frank J. Nolan and Michael M. O'Rourke. No activity other than short visits for shopping and a short ride in their automobile was observed during that day.

At 7:10 P.M. on this date, PHILIP KEENEY and a man believed to be MICHAEL H. NAIGLES were observed by Special Agents John H. Doyle and Jack J. Danahy leaving the premises at 48 Seneca Avenue. They proceeded to the upper Bronx in New York and did some shopping in several stores and at 9 P.M. returned to 48 Seneca Avenue. No further activity was noted and surveillance was discontinued at 1 A.M.

On November 24, 1946, surveillance was taken up by Special Agent Caswell and Charles M. Curry at 48 Seneca Avenue at 9:30 A.M. It was noted that the KEENEY's car was parked on Algonquin Road, which is off Seneca Avenue. At 4:45 P.M., PHILIP KEENEY was observed departing

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from 48 Seneca Avenue and bringing his car around from Algonquin Road and parking it directly in front of 48 Seneca Avenue, where he again entered the premises at 4:50 P.M. At 5:35 the KEENEYS were observed by Special Agents Jack J. Danaghy and John H. Doyle departing from 48 Seneca Avenue with their luggage and at 7 P.M. the car was observed in front of the premises at 10 Downing Street, New York City. At 9:10 P.M., the KEENEYS with URSULA WASSERMAN, JULES KORCHEIN and an unidentified man departed from 10 Downing Street, where MARY JANE KEENEY and URSULA WASSERMAN left the group and the three male individuals mentioned proceeded to Rocco's Restaurant at 181 Thompson Street, where they entered at 9:20 P.M. and departed at 10:30 P.M. and drove to 34th Street and Park Avenue, where the unidentified individual took a taxicab. MARY JANE KEENEY and URSULA WASSERMAN were observed entering the apartment house at 10 Downing Street at 10:40 P.M. and at 11 P.M., JULES KORCHEIN and PHILIP KEENEY carried the KEENEY luggage into 10 Downing Street, and at midnight the surveillance was discontinued.

A pretext telephone call was made to the home of MICHAEL H. NAIGLES, 48 Seneca Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York and it was ascertained that the KEENEYS were going to spend the night at 10 Downing Street in New York City and planned to leave for Washington, D.C. on Monday morning, November 25, 1946.

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The following background information concerning MICHAEL H. NAIGLES, with alias MYER H. NAIGLES, was obtained by Special Agent JOHN J. DANAHY:

Investigation was conducted through Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, and it was ascertained that NAIGLES was Treasurer of the JOAN FABRICS CORPORATION, Sales Agents, Room 4712, Empire State Building, New York City. The other officers listed were HERBERT ANSIN, President, HAROLD ANSIN, Vice President, and EVELYN (MRS. HERBERT) ANSIN, Secretary. The company was incorporated on December 11, 1945 in New York City. HERBERT and HAROLD ANSIN are President and Treasurer, respectively, at the H AND E CAMPBELL COMPANY, also the SCOTT BUCHANAN COMPANY, INC., and the ROYAL TEXTILE COMPANY, INC., all of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. b2 b7D

According to HERBERT ANSIN, MYER NAIGLES was for twelve years an economist in the United States Government, in Washington, D. C., prior to the formation of this corporation. The corporation maintains a branch at 666 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. The corporation acts as a sales agent for the ROYAL TEXTILE COMPANY, INC., manufacturers of fabrics, whose officers control and operate the JOAN CORPORATION. There were no other financial or other details available.

A review of the New York Field Division indices reflects that NAIGLES was the subject of an Internal Security, Hatch Act investigation under date of September 17, 1942, which report was submitted by Special Agent EDWARD F. HUMMER, of the New York Field Division. In this report, it is reflected [redacted] b7C

Numerous references to NAIGLES have been made in previous reports submitted by the Washington Field Division and specific reference was made in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, dated January 11, 1946 at Washington, D. C., under the caption of instant case. It is to be noted (S)(U)

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that on Page 120 of that report NAIGLES was reported by DAVIS SAPOS, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, to probably be a member of the Soviet Secret Police. Numerous references were also made in later reports that NAIGLES was a very close friend of MARY JANE KEENEY and on two occasions during her visits to New York City she stayed at the home of NAIGLES at 48 Seneca Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York. (S)(U)

In connection with the investigation of JOSEPH MILTON BERNSTEIN, it has been ascertained that BERNSTEIN received a check in the amount of \$200.00, dated November 26, 1946, payable by the Lawyers Trust Company, Empire State Building, New York City. The check was made payable to BERNSTEIN and signed M. H. NAIGLES. Special Agent DANAHY obtained photostatic copies of this check, as well as the endorsement made by BERNSTEIN on the back of the check, and copies of this check are being retained in instant file, as well as in the file of JOSEPH M. BERNSTEIN.

In connection with NAIGLES' relations with BERNSTEIN, it will be recalled that on May 7, 1945, PHILLIP JAFFE and ANDREW ROTH, subjects in the case entitled "PHILLIP JACOB JAFFE, with alias, ET AL; ESPIONAGE - X", engaged in a telephone conversation, wherein JAFFE stated to ROTH that several days previous to their conversation, he, JAFFE, had had lunch with a party whose name was phonetically described as JOE BURSLEY. In this conversation with ROTH, JAFFE then stated that he had been approached by BURSLEY (phonetic), who requested that JAFFE furnish him with his sources of information in the Far Eastern Division of the State Department. According to JAFFE, BURSLEY (phonetic) was engaged in working for a Russian espionage agent and indicated that he had previously been employed by at least one and possibly two other principals. Investigation conducted at New York City has led to the belief that the BURSLEY (phonetic) mentioned by JAFFE was in reality, as heretofore mentioned, JOSEPH MILTON BERNSTEIN.

In connection with the investigation of NAIGLES' relations with JOSEPH MILTON BERNSTEIN and the reason for the payment of \$200.00 to BERNSTEIN, Special Agent JOHN J. DANAHY, of the New York Field Office, reviewed MYER H. NAIGLES' account and the records thereof at the Empire State Building branch of the Lawyers Trust Company. The bank records indicated that the account was opened on April 15, 1946 with an initial deposit of \$1,059.21. The average balance maintained since the initiation of the account was

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approximately \$2,000.00. The account indicated that the maximum balance existed in August 1946 to the amount of \$6,000.00.

The records further indicated that MYER H. NAIGLES at the time of opening the account stated that he was a sales and manufacturing representative associated with the JOAN FABRICS CORPORATION, Room 4712, Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue. His signature card further indicated that he had been introduced to the bank management by himself. The average monthly balances since the initiation of the account are as follows:

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April	\$1500.00
May	\$2000.00
June	\$2000.00
July	\$1700.00
August	\$6000.00
September	\$2000.00
October	\$2100.00

At the time of the inquiry at the Lawyers Trust Company, NAIGLES' cancelled checks for the month of December had been prepared for remittance to him and were available for inspection by Agent DANAHY. The major portion of these checks were payable to known Department Stores and utility companies in the Metropolitan area. The following checks were noted as being of possible significance:

No. 1102, payable to ROBERT ~~NAIGLES~~ KADETS, dated November 12, 1946, to the amount of \$95.00. Endorsement on back of check indicated it was deposited and returned through the Brookline Trust Company, Brookline, Massachusetts.

No. 1103, payable to GERTRUDE ~~NAIGLES~~ MARKS and dated November 14, 1946, to the amount of \$25.00. The endorsement on the back of the check indicated that it was likewise deposited and returned through the Brookline Trust Company, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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No. 1114, payable to JAMES ROMA, dated November 26, 1946, to the amount of \$60.00. The endorsement on the back indicated that it was deposited and returned through the Mt. Vernon Trust Company.

No. 1094, likewise payable to JAMES ROMA, dated November 4, 1946, to the amount of \$12.00 and similarly endorsed and returned through the Mt. Vernon Trust Company, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Inquiry was made by Special Agent DANAHY at the Mt. Vernon Trust Company, 20 East First Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, concerning the identity and occupation of the aforementioned JAMES ROMA. MR. JOHN M. BROMLEY, Vice President and Secretary of the Mt. Vernon Trust Company, 20 East First Street, Mt. Vernon, advised that the aforementioned JAMES ROMA, who resides at 326 South Tenth Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York, opened a business account at the aforementioned bank in March of 1946 and has maintained the account since then with an average balance in small four figures. MR. BROMLEY further indicated that their records showed that JAMES ROMA was engaged in gardening and landscape contracting.

The indices of the New York Field Office were checked on the above-named JAMES ROMA and nothing pertinent to the instant case was disclosed.

In view of the above, no further investigation concerning JAMES ROMA is presently being conducted.

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Re: CHARLES KRAMER

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Frank J. Nolan:

In a lead set out by the Washington Field Office, a mail cover placed there indicated that the above mentioned subject received mail from PHILIP CORTNEY, Coty Company, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City. (X) 10/17/42

The New York indices reflected that PHILIP CORTNEY of 400 Park Avenue, New York City in May of 1942 donated \$500 to the Ecole Libre Des Hautes Etudes.

Investigation conducted at 400 Park Avenue, New York City indicated that PHILIP CORTNEY formerly resided at that address but moved out several years ago. Mr. GEORGE ROBERTS, superintendent, advised that occasionally mail is still sent to CORTNEY at that address and is forwarded by them to his present address, 410 Park Avenue. Mr. CORTNEY was described as an official of Coty and Company and that his name was also spelled PHILLIP COTNAREANU.

Miss ETHEL FINK of William A. White & Sons, 51 East 42nd Street, New York City, a real estate company in the above mentioned building, advised that PHILLIP COTNAREANU signed a lease from January 1, 1941 to September 30, 1942 at 400 Park Avenue. According to their files, the subject had resided at the Pierre Hotel from August of 1940 until the end of the year where he was considered a satisfactory guest. He was listed as vice president of Coty and Company, Inc. and his yearly rental was \$3,600. His bank reference was given as the Irving Trust Company who advised that he had maintained a satisfactory account there for several years. He listed the following references: WILFRED *PELLETIER, Conductor of the Metropolitan Opera House who resides at 400 Park Avenue, New York City; GROVER A. SHELAN, Chairman of the Board at Coty and Company and former Police Commissioner of New York City; and Mrs. PETER LEHMAN, the daughter-in-law of HERBERT LEHMAN, former Governor of New York State, who resides at 49 East 96th Street, New York City.

According to the New York file, one MAURICE LEON of Irvington-on-the-Hudson advised the Bureau by letter of March 30, 1942 that he had learned from a reliable source that PHILIP CORTNEY had brought into the United States over a half million dollars in United States currency. He stated that CORTNEY

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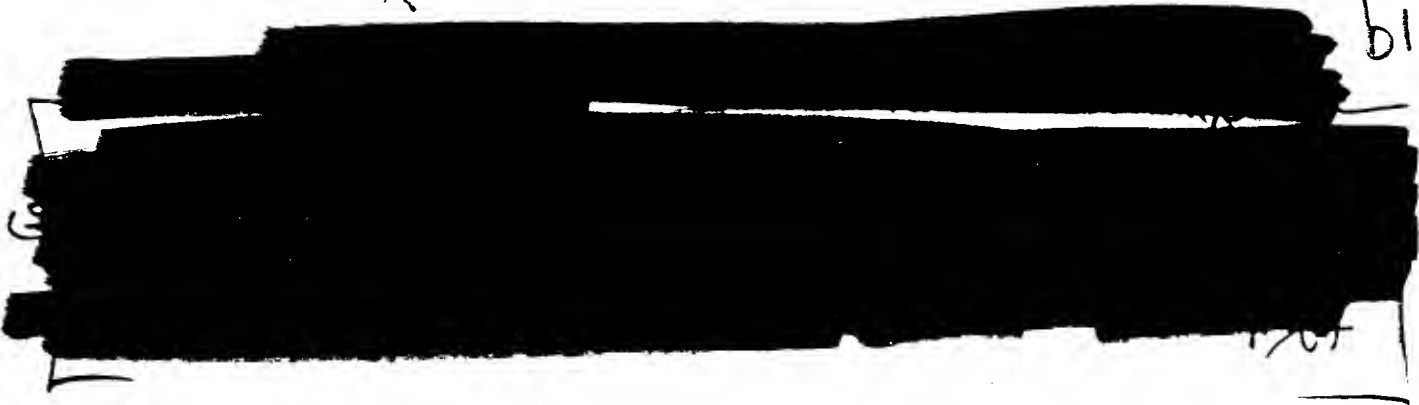
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is a Rumanian and is connected with the Coty Company in Paris. The money was exchanged for United States bonds by the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City and an antedated receipt for these funds was given by the bank. The funds were not declared to the Customs Authorities, which indicated to Mr. LEON that there may have been a bribe to those officials. He stated that the legal representative for Coty in the United States is PAUL FULLER, Jr. who was also an attorney for the Vichy Government. (S) (C) (u)

The records of the Foreign Funds Control Unit indicate that the subject mentioned the interests of Societie Stiva in the United States from September 1, 1939 to August 31, 1940, and it was indicated that he was connected with the International Corporation Company, Inc. of Panama City. (S) (u)

The bank records indicate that the subject is Rumanian and his wife, Madam YVONNE COTNAREANU was French.



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Re: HARRY MAGDOFF

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FRANCIS J. GALLANT:

Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Division to determine the identity and background of ROBERT P. HELLER, known to be a producer for the Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Avenue, and to have been in contact with the above subject.

At the Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Avenue, it was determined at the Personnel Office that ROBERT P. HELLER was employed with that organization as a producer, having commenced employment on January 31, 1944, and was presently residing at 160 East 48th Street, New York City.

Mr. MARR, Manager of the Buchanan Apartments, 160 West 48th Street, advised that HELLER had recently been married and has been living at the Buchanan Apartments for the past two months with his wife. It was Mr. MARR'S understanding that he had recently returned from the service. HELLER gave as a reference his father, Doctor J. HELLER, 201 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, and a former address of 64 East 90th Street, New York City. He also stated that he was employed with the Columbia Broadcasting System as a producer of radio programs. No further information was available at this time from Mr. MARR.

At 64 East 90th Street inquiry made at this address failed to develop any information pertaining to ROBERT HELLER.

The information service of the New York Telephone Company advised that ROBERT P. HELLER has a telephone listing of PLaza 3-7944 at 160 East 48th Street, New York City.

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The New York Medical Directory reflected that ROBERT HELLER has a brother, ~~BERNARD ISAIAS HELLER~~, who is a Doctor practicing at 201 Eastern Parkway, who attended the Long Island City Hospital graduating in 1930, and is presently attached to the Coney Island Hospital. This directory also listed his father, JACOB ~~HELLER~~, practicing medicine at 201 Eastern Parkway and attached to the Beth Israel Hospital. It was also noted that he was a graduate of Cornell University in 1899.

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RE: HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shinnars.

The Washington Field Requested the New York Office to ascertain at the Bureau of Records, Department of Health, New York City, the birth date and place of HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF who was believed to have been born August 21, 1913, at New York City, and to report any information contained in those records concerning MAGDOFF'S parents.

Investigation at the Department of Health, under Certificate No.9536, reflected that HENRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF was born August 21, 1913, at 591 E. 140th St. His father was MAX MAGDOFF of 591 E. 140th St. who had been born in Russia, and was a painter. At the time that Henry was born the father's age was given as 25 years. MAGDOFF'S mother was the former LENA RUBENSTEIN, residence at 591 E. 140th St. and had been born in Russia. At the time of Henry's birth her age was given as 23 years.

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RE:VICTOR PERLO

The following investigation is being reported by Special Agent GERALD V. CASWELL and represents the result of a physical surveillance on PERLO for the period from December 11, 1946 to December 13, 1946.

On December 11, 1946 Agent NEWBY of the Washington Field Division telephonically advised that they had ascertained that PERLO was staying at the Edison Hotel in New York, Room 339 and requested that a surveillance be instituted.

At 6:05 P.M., December 11, 1946 Agents GERALD V. CASWELL and GERARD B. TRACY observed PERLO leave the Hotel Edison carrying a shopping bag and board the Queens Independent Subway at 50th Street and 8th Avenue. At 6:45 P.M. PERLO arrived at the apartment of UEL PERLO, 72-15 37th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Queens. At 8:30 P.M. PERLO left 72-15 37th Avenue via subway and went to 50 Barrow Street, New York City where it is believed he visited the apartment of a party named LENAHER. At 11 P.M. PERLO and an unidentified man left 50 Barrow Street and PERLO thereupon proceeded to the Hotel Edison. The unidentified man separated from PERLO and went to the second floor apartment 2R, 328 West 21st Street, New York. The following names were noted on the front of the apartment house: LENAHER, GROSSARD and KOEL.

Special Agents FRANCIS J. GALLANT and MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE observed that at 7:45 A.M., December 12, 1946 PERLO left the Hotel Edison, had breakfast at Child's Restaurant, Broadway and 47th Street and then proceeded to the Hotel Duane, 237 Madison Avenue where he entered apartment 2D which appeared to be an office. At 9:40 A.M. PERLO departed from the Hotel Duane and went by taxi to 40 Wall Street where he took the elevator to the 47th floor. At 10:20 A.M. PERLO departed from 40 Wall Street, took a subway to Grand Central Station and thereupon walked to the Hotel Duane. At 12:45 P.M. subject departed from the Hotel Duane accompanied by an unidentified man described as 5'7", 180 pounds, stocky build, dark complexion, full face, glasses, brown hair and went to lunch at the Stein Bar opposite the Hotel Duane. At 1:30 P.M. both individuals departed from the Stein Bar and took a Madison Avenue bus to 14th Street, and walked to the Amalgamated Bank at Union Square where the unidentified man made a withdrawal of funds. At 1:40 P.M. both individuals departed from the bank and returned to the Hotel Duane. At 6:00 P.M. Agents GERALD V. CASWELL and GERARD B. TRACY observed PERLO depart from the Hotel Duane and he thereupon proceeded

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via bus to 418 West 20th Street and entered an apartment on the third floor front. It was noted that the name on this apartment was A.B. ~~NOVIKOFF~~ ~~MAFTEL~~. ~~SECRET~~

At 8:15 P.M. PERLO and an unidentified man departed from 418 West 20th Street and went via bus to 42nd Street and 7th Avenue where both entered the Stanley Theater, 586 7th Avenue where the picture "Tsaris Family" was playing. At 10:50 P.M. PERLO and the unidentified man departed from the Stanley Theater walking to 42nd Street and 8th Avenue and separated. The unidentified man boarded a downtown bus and went to 418 West 20th Street where he entered the apartment marked A.B. NOVIKOFF. At 11:15 P.M. PERLO entered the Hotel Edison and retired.

On December 13, 1946 PERLO was observed by Agents FRANCIS J. GALLANT, MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE, FRANK J. NOLAN and JOHN H. DOYLE to depart from the Hotel Edison at 8:00 A.M. and enter Child's Restaurant for breakfast. At 8:40 A.M. PERLO departed from Child's Restaurant and returned to the Hotel Edison. At 9:35 A.M. PERLO departed from the Hotel Edison and proceeded to 237 Madison Avenue where he entered an office on the second floor of the Hotel Duane. PERLO was observed from across the street working in his shirt sleeves in this office. At 1:15 P.M. PERLO departed from the Hotel Duane and walked to 9-11 East 40th Street where he took the elevator to the 16th floor. At 1:30 P.M. PERLO departed from 9-11 East 40th Street accompanied by an unidentified man described as aged 55-60, 5'7", 170 pounds, stocky build, gray hair, gray moustache, wearing a gray felt hat, blue double breasted overcoat, dark suit, black shoes and walked to the Stein Bar Restaurant where they had luncheon. At 2:20 P.M. PERLO and the unidentified man departed from the Stein Bar, entered the Madison House across the street where PERLO made a phone call. They then departed from the Madison House and separated. PERLO thereupon boarded a southbound bus and went to 251-55 4th Avenue and took an elevator to the 8th floor, the office of the International Leather Workers Union.

At 3:35 P.M. PERLO departed from 251-55 4th Avenue and returned to the Hotel Duane, 237 Madison Avenue. At 4 P.M. PERLO departed from 237 Madison Avenue, boarded a cross-town bus and went to the Pennsylvania station. He descended the stairs and boarded the 4:30 P.M. Congressional train, Car #3947, for Washington, D. C.

At 4:45 P.M., December 13, 1946, Special Agent M. A. TAYLOR of the Washington Field Office ^{was} telephonically advised that PERLO had departed for Washington on the Congressional Limited at 4:30 P.M. and occupied a seat in car #3947. ~~SECRET~~

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It was ascertained from a highly confidential source known to Special Agents GEORGE J. SULLIVAN, JAMES R. SHINNERS, MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE, DONALD E. SHANNON and JOHN T. HILSBOS that the contents of room 339, Hotel Edison, which was occupied by PERLO contained nothing of value with the exception of a package addressed to LEONARD MENAKER, 418 West 20th Street, in care of NOVIKOFF, and an envelope containing the name BOB, DA-9-1800. *SLAD*

Additional investigation is being conducted by the New York Field Office to ascertain the identity and background of individuals contacted by PERLO during the period of time that he was under surveillance.

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RE: WILLIAM W. REMINGTON;
ELIZABETH MOOS, with aliases

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shimmers. (u)

On April 29, 1946 the Washington Field Division transmitted a letter to New York requesting background information on ELIZABETH MOOS, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, who had contacted WILLIAM REMINGTON, a subject in the Washington Field Office. (u)

A review of the Indices of the New York Field Division reflects that at the present time there is a pending investigation on ELIZABETH MOOS, a.k.a. Mrs. ROBERT MANDT, and a summary of the information from this source is outlined in this report. (u)

In a report of Special Agent J. Wayne Parrish, dated October 25, 1944 at Washington, the following employment record concerning ELIZABETH MOOS was reflected: (u)

She was born on October 10, 1890 in Chicago, Illinois. She had been married and is presently divorced. She received her education at SMITH COLLEGE, Northampton, Massachusetts, where she was graduated in 1911, and also attended WELLESLEY NORMAL SCHOOL, Wellesley, Massachusetts, and COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York City. Her employment, as listed in the Office of Personnel, United States Department of Agriculture, and reflected in Agent Parrish's report, states that from 1921 to 1923 she was administrator and teacher at the DEERFIELD EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL, Deerfield, Illinois; from 1923 to 1926, teacher at WALDEN SCHOOL, Central Park West and 89th Street; 1926 to 1942, educational director HESSIEN HILLS SCHOOL, Croton-on-Hudson, New York. Effective June 9, 1942, she was appointed Assistant Social Science Analyst at \$2,600.00 per year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Program Survey Branch, with headquarters at New York City. On December 14, 1942 a readjustment was made and ELIZABETH MOOS retained the latter position on a part-time basis with a salary of \$7.22 per diem when actually employed. (u)

During the course of a Hatch Act interview with ELIZABETH MOOS in the New York Field Office on January 13, 1945, she stated that she was no longer employed by the Federal Government. This statement terminated the interview conducted by Special Agents John W. Zobel and Edward F. Hummer at the request of the Bureau. (u)

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An interview was conducted with O. WENDELL HOGUE, principal of CROTON-HARMON HIGH SCHOOL, who advised that he was head of the Board of Education for the village of Croton, and as such, came in contact with ELIZABETH MOOS while she was superintendent of the HESSIEN HILLS SCHOOL in Croton. In HOGUE's opinion, MOOS was extremely progressive in her methods of teaching, which were regarded as "radical". In speaking of MOOS regarding her politics, he found her to be radical and Communistically inclined along political lines. (u)

According to HOGUE, MOOS had the general reputation in Croton of being pro-Communist and so wide-spread was her reputation, that persons who supported the HESSIEN HILLS SCHOOL and who were opposed to her political philosophy in teaching the subject, had brought sufficient pressure to bear so that MOOS was removed from her position at the school. (u)

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The New York Field Division Indices also reflected that MOOS was a sponsor in 1941 for the New York Conference For Inalienable Rights and was similarly a sponsor in 1941 for the New York State Conference on Legislation for Democracy. (u)

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A review of the New York files reflects that ELIZABETH MOOS is a divorcee who was formerly married to ROBERT EMANDT, also referred to as Robert Emandt, who is reported to be a photographer with studios at 210 Central Park South, New York City. According to most recent information, she is presently residing at 478 Central Park West, New York, with a fifteen year old son, a niece, Mrs. STEIN, and the niece's young child. (u)

As Executive Secretary of the Committee On Education of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, ELIZABETH MOOS had conducted and had had complete charge of an elaborate program, the purpose of which was to circulate more Soviet propaganda in American schools. In connection with this program, the subject initiated a survey to determine the extent of Soviet material in the curriculums of American primary and secondary schools. It was further felt that the survey was ostensibly sponsored by Dr. FREDERICK ZOOK of the American Education Association, but actually being controlled by MOOS, who had arranged to have Soviet sympathizers in key positions in the survey. (u)

The letter went on to say that the subject had the confidence of THEODORE BAYER, managing editor of Soviet Russia Today and reported financial liaison agent between the Communist Party and front organizations. MOOS is used on many occasions to contact people in the Government and professional field to further some program of the National Council. (u)

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In a memorandum dictated by Special Agent Howard W. Little at the
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ALLAN ROSENBERG
RE: JOSEPH DACH
310 E. 44th St.
New York, N.Y.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shinnars.

The Washington Field requested the New York office to identify and furnish background data on JOSEPH DACH, c/o Beaux Arts Apartments, 310 E. 44th St., New York City.



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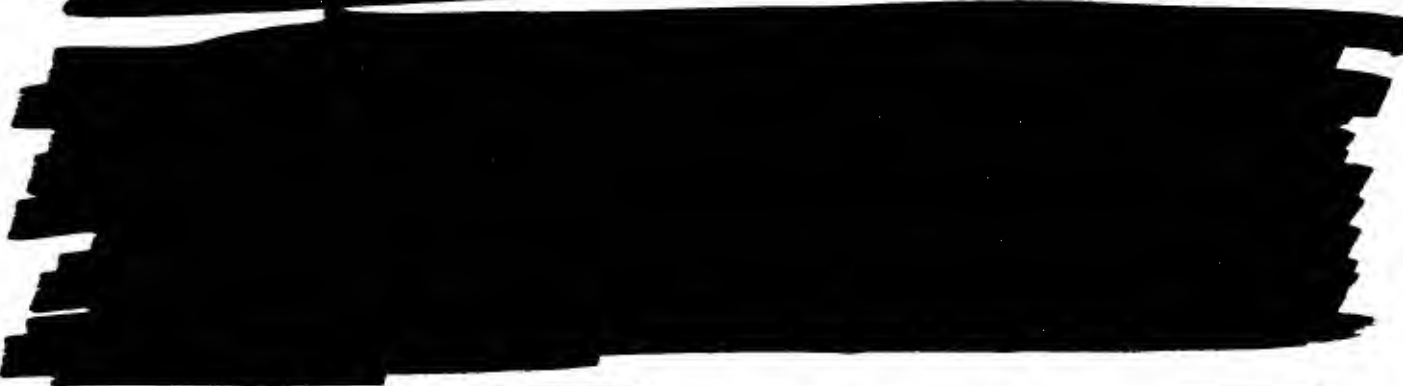


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RE: GERALD BLANK
1700-A Harrison Ave.
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shinnars.

The Washington Field Office requested the New York Office to furnish background data on an individual named BLANK or BLINK, residing at 1700A Harrison Ave., New York City.

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RE: ALLAN ROSENBERG

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated November 11, 1946. This letter set out that a confidential source made available a personal address book of the above captioned subject. The names and addresses as set out hereinafter are those that were obtained from the personal address book as set out in the referenced Washington Field Office letter. New York was requested to identify and furnish background data on residents of 2188 Creston Avenue, New York, (RHODA ROSTOFF). At 2188 Crescent Avenue it was ascertained that nobody bearing the name of RHODA ROSTOFF or any name similar resided there and further that the building had 54 tenants. In view of the fact that there are 54 tenants no further investigation is to be conducted unless additional information is furnished to the New York Office concerning the persons occupying 2188 Crescent Avenue.

The letter requested the New York Office to identify and furnish background data on SEYMOUR WILHELM, 40 East 83rd Street, New York City, telephone Bitterfield 8-4460. ERNEST KRUGER, Superintendent at 40 East 83rd Street advised that SEYMOUR WILHELM was a medical doctor and had been a tenant in that building for a period of eight years. He further advised that he was a specialist, that he was approximately 50 years old, about 5'11", 160 pounds, gray hair. In view of the fact that SEYMOUR WILHELM is a doctor and the purpose of his name appearing in the address book of the subject may have been for that reason, no further investigation is to be conducted concerning WILHELM. The indices in the New York Office were checked with negative results.

The letter requested the New York Office to identify and furnish background data on EDWIN LANGROCK, 115 East 61st Street, New York City, telephone REgent 7-2613. Miss MARGARET KELLY advised that she had managed the building for about 23 years. She advised that premises 115 East 61st Street is a doctors building and at the present time is 90 percent occupied by doctors and that there is a hospital on the third and fourth floors known as the Regent Hospital. She further stated that the building is owned by the Doctors Owning Corporation and that most of the tenants in the building hold stock in the Owning Corporation. She further advised that EDWIN LANGROCK was a medical doctor who rented the twelfth floor at a rental of \$2600 a year, that he is an obstetrician and has occupied the twelfth floor for the last four years. She further advised that he is connected with the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City and that he is an elderly man about 60 years old. In view of Dr. LANGROCK'S position, no further investigation is being conducted. The indices of the New York Office were checked with negative results.

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The letter requested the New York Office to identify and furnish background information on JOSEPH SZOLD, 1 William Street, New York City, telephone Bowling Green 9-3700. It was ascertained that 1 William Street there is a JOSEPH SZOLD, that the phone number Bowling Green 9-3700 is subscribed to by LEHMAN BROTHERS INVESTMENT BANKERS. It was further determined that H. JOSEPH SZOLD is a partner in Lehman Brothers. No further investigation is being conducted for any additional background data unless so requested. The indices of the New York Office were checked with negative results.

The letter requested the New York Office to check the background of LOUIS ORESMAN, Apartment 19A, 115 Central Park West, New York City. A review of the files in the New York Office reflected an investigation on ABRAHAM LOUIS ORESMAN, Office of Emergency Management, Employee Investigation, dated New York, December 24, 1942. This investigation reflected that ORESMAN was born in Russia November 11, 1894, entered the United States at New York City July 16, 1904, and was naturalized in New York City July 2, 1918. He was educated at New York University, received a B.C.S. Degree in 1920, Bachelor of Law, 1927 and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1922. Investigation further reflected that ORESMAN was active in accounting work since 1920, that he is a partner in his own firm which is prominent in auditing textile firms and recommended by New York banks. He was an instructor at the New York American Institute of Banking since 1934. His credit record was favorable. There was no criminal record. He is active in Jewish charities and Russian War Relief. References and neighborhood were favorable. He is a member of the firm of ARONSON and OERSMAN, 51 Madison Avenue, New York City. He lives at 115 Central Park West, Apartment 19A, 8 room terrace apartment rented at \$350 a month. He left New York University for military service April 16, 1918 returning to school February, 1919. A program on the Russian War Relief Testimonial Rally held at Madison Square Garden on June 22, 1942 listed LOUIS ORESMAN as a member of the Executive Committee for Russian War Relief. It was ascertained at 115 Central Park West that LOUIS ORESMAN still resides in apartment 19A.

Letter requested New York to identify and furnish background data on GEORGE and SAM SLAFF or SLOFF, 70 Pine Street, New York City. A review of the indices in the New York Office reflected that a GEORGE SLAFF was Treasurer of the National Lawyers Guild in 1941. It further reflected that he was born May, 22, 1906 in Passaic, New Jersey. He registered at Local Board 10, Washington, D. C., was classified 4A in October, 1944 and resided at 1640 Island Avenue, N. W. and was affiliated as an attorney with the Federal Powers Commission, Rhode Island. He is a member of the American Red Cross as a Club Director.

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His mother, Mrs. ABRAHAM SLAFF resided at 18 West 7th Street. As a Club Director he served with the American Forces in Italy and France. A review of the files reflected a case entitled "G. SLAFF, Principal Attorney, Federal Power Commission, Internal Security - Hatch Act, Washington, D. C.". In a teletype from Washington, D. C. dated November 5, 1941 it was stated that SLAFF was listed by the Dies Committee as a member of or on the mailing list of several front organizations. His residence at that time was 333 Central Park West. The files further reflected the following description of SLAFF: age 35 (1941), 5'7", 145 pounds, black hair, bald spot on the top, black moustache and swarthy complexion. It was ascertained that at 70 Pine Street GEORGE and SAMUEL SLAFF of 16 Grove Street, Passaic, New Jersey occupied room #823 and that they are attorneys at law.

The letter requested data on the residence of 3444 84th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island. It was ascertained that 3444 84th Street, Jackson Heights is presently occupied by ARTHUR BERRY. It is not believed that the address as carried in the personal address book of the subject was in reference to the present resident ARTHUR BERRY. In 1943, 3444 84th Street was tenanted by JOHN J. ABT. A review of the indices in the New York Office with particular reference to the report of Special Agent WARREN R. HEARN, dated January 23, 1943, "ALEXANDER STEVENS, alias Golilberger, Internal Security-R, Custodial Detention", it was reflected that many leading Communist Party functionaries visited the home of JOHN J. ABT. ABT is General Counsel for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO. He was formerly a counsel for the United States Senate (LaFollette Committee) and husband of JESSICA SMITH, editor of "Soviet Russia Today". ABT registered for Selective Service on February 15, 1942, was born on May 1, 1904 in Chicago, is a graduate of Chicago University, is an attorney and was married March 14, 1937. He is presently General Consul for the CIO, Political Action Committee. *Enu*

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD E. SHANNON:

By teletype dated December 3, 1946, the Washington Field Office advised the New York Office that it had been ascertained from a confidential source that GREGORY SILVERMASTER, who had been sojourning in New Jersey with some friends, would visit New York City on or about December 3 or 4, 1946. It was also known that he had been in the company of HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ while sojourning in New Jersey.

On December 3, 1946, investigation was immediately commenced in the New York area in order to locate GREGORY SILVERMASTER. From past investigation, it was known that SILVERMASTER when in New York had stayed at the Hotel New Yorker. The register at the Hotel New Yorker was checked with negative results. A stop was placed at this hotel in the event that GREGORY SILVERMASTER should register there. This same procedure was followed at the Hotel Pennsylvania and the Hotel Governor Clinton. Both of these hotels are in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, at which station SILVERMASTER was expected to come into New York City. The checks at these hotels were also made with negative results.

A spot-check surveillance was maintained on December 3 and December 4, 1946 outside the residence of HENRIETTA KLOTZ, 19 East 88th Street, New York, New York. SILVERMASTER was not observed at this address on these days.

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A surveillance was instituted on December 5, 1946 continuing through December 6 and 7, 1946 outside of the home of HENRIETTA KLOTZ, at 19 East 88th Street, by Special Agents JAMES P. MARTIN, ROBERT E. FURCOLOW, FRANK J. NOLAN, JOSEPH T. GENCO and GEORGE J. SULLIVAN. SILVERMASTER was not observed to enter or leave the building at 19 East 88th Street, New York, New York. (u) b1

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In an effort to locate SILVERMASTER, a surveillance was instituted on the evening of December 5, 1946, outside the home of Louise BRANSTEN, at 14 East Tenth Street, New York, New York. This surveillance was conducted by Special Agents L. MORRIS BEST and JOHN J. DANAHY. The purpose of this surveillance was to cover any possible meeting between BRANSTEN and SILVERMASTER, [REDACTED] Neither BRANSTEN nor SILVERMASTER were observed up until 9:00 p.m. on that evening and the surveillance was discontinued at that time. Since it was believed that SILVERMASTER had probably returned to Washington on the evening of December 6 or 7, 1946, the surveillances were discontinued as of 5:00 p.m. on December 7, 1946 outside the residence of HENRIETTA KLOTZ, 19 East 88th Street. (u) b1

On December 9, 1946, Special Agent WILLIAM RYAN, of the Washington Field Office, advised that SILVERMASTER had returned to Washington, D. C., sometime on December 7, 1946. (u) b1

By teletype dated December 10, 1946, the Washington Field Office advised the New York Field Division that GREGORY SILVERMASTER had made

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an appointment with PALMER WEBER, of New York City, who was to make arrangements for SILVERMASTER to see an individual in New York City on the morning of December 11, 1946 at the Hotel New Yorker. The Washington Field Office also advised that SILVERMASTER was leaving Washington at 2:00 a.m. on December 11, 1946 for New York City.

Special Agents JAMES P. MARTIN and THOMAS J. MC SHANE were at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station on the morning of December 11, 1946 and met the train arriving from Washington at 6:50 a.m. They observed GREGORY SILVERMASTER leaving this train. It was observed that he was carrying a small overnight bag and a package wrapped in brown paper. He checked both the overnight bag and the package wrapped in brown paper in a locker in Pennsylvania Station. He then proceeded to the Stewart Cafeteria, 31st Street and Seventh Avenue, where he had breakfast alone. At 8:00 a.m., he was observed to enter the lobby of the Hotel New Yorker, at 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City.

At 8:40 a.m., he was observed and he joined a man who was wearing glasses who was described as approximately six feet in height. SILVERMASTER greeted this man by saying "Hello Palmer". The individual is believed to be PALMER WEBER, who was previously referred to. SILVERMASTER and the individual believed to be PALMER WEBER entered the Manhattan Room of the Hotel New Yorker where they were observed to have a cup of coffee. SILVERMASTER and the individual believed to be PALMER WEBER were joined by another individual at approximately 9:10 a.m. He was subsequently identified as SAVA KASANOVITCH, Yugoslavian Ambassador to the United States, who was presently residing at the Hotel New Yorker. It was ascertained that KASANOVITCH's permanent address in the United States is 211 R. Street, Washington, D. C.

At 10:20 a.m., SILVERMASTER and the individual believed to be PALMER WEBER left the Manhattan Room and went to the drug store in the Hotel New Yorker. At 10:30 a.m., they left the drug store and proceeded by taxicab to 205 East 42nd Street, New York City. At 10:45 a.m., they entered 205 East 42nd Street and went to the office of PALMER WEBER in this building. By this time, it had been definitely ascertained that the individual with SILVERMASTER was PALMER WEBER.

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At 11:05 a.m., SILVERMASTER proceeded by himself from the building at 205 East 42nd Street to 128 East 56th Street, New York City. He entered 128 East 56th Street at 11:20 a.m. He left 128 East 56th Street at 1:25 p.m. and proceeded by bus to 42nd Street, where he was observed to window shop.

At 4:15 p.m., SILVERMASTER was observed at Pennsylvania Railroad Station, where he took his bag and parcel wrapped in brown paper from the locker in which he had checked it previously. He then proceeded by bus to 19 East 88th Street, New York City, where he entered at approximately 4:53 p.m. This is the residence of HENRIETTA KLOTZ.

At 5:30 p.m., he left 19 East 88th Street and proceeded by subway to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. Here he checked his bag. It was observed that he did not have the package wrapped in brown paper with him. He then proceeded to Childs Restaurant, at Seventh Avenue between 33rd and 34th Streets.

At 6:50 p.m., he left the restaurant and walked to the Savoy Theatre, 34th Street between Sixth Avenue and Seventh Avenue. At 9:45 p.m., he left the theatre and for the next two hours he window-shopped and walked in the Times Square area.

At 12:15 a.m., on December 12, 1946, he returned to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, where he picked up his bag and proceeded on the railroad train known as the Edison, leaving New York City at 12:55 a.m., due to arrive in Washington, D. C., at 7:15 a.m.

The Washington Field Office was advised of this fact and also of the fact that he occupied Lower Berth 11 in Car W-225.

While SILVERMASTER was in New York City, he was surveilled by Special Agents MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE, FRANK J. NOLAN, JOHN J. DANAHY and JOHN HENRY DOYLE, as well as by the Agents previously mentioned, who met him on his arrival.

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During this visit to New York City, a Confidential Informant with knowledge of the contents of SILVERMASTER's bag and parcel was developed by Special Agents DONALD E. SHANNON, THOMAS J. MC SHANE and FRANCIS J. GALLANT. It was ascertained that the parcel wrapped in brown paper carried by SILVERMASTER was a large picture of his wife, HELEN SILVERMASTER. As this package was left at the home of HENRIETTA KLOTZ, 19 East 88th Street, it was believed that this picture was given to HENRIETTA KLOTZ. The overnight bag carried by SILVERMASTER contained no papers whatsoever. It was known that this bag contained only clothing and toilet articles.

By teletype dated December 16, 1946, the Washington Field Office advised that SILVERMASTER had received a telegram from New York City on that date at 3:50 p.m., which stated "Lange can see you tomorrow, time still indefinite. Call me on arrival. Randy." It was believed that RANDY was in all probability RANDY FELTUS, a known contact of GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

On December 16, 1946, Special Agent C. J. JONES, of the Washington Field Division, telephonically advised the New York Office that SILVERMASTER departed from Washington, D. C., on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 6:20 p.m. This train was due to arrive at New York City at 10:00 p.m.. According to Special Agent C. J. JONES, SILVERMASTER was occupying the fourth seat from the partition on the right-hand side near the window of Car 3547.

Special Agents THOMAS J. MC SHANE, JAMES P. MARTIN and H. COURTENAY CLINCH were at Pennsylvania Railroad Station when this train arrived at approximately 10:00 p.m. on December 16, 1946. SILVERMASTER was known to these Agents. It was positively ascertained that SILVERMASTER was not in Car 3547 when it arrived at New York City. All possible exits from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station were covered by the Agents on duty. SILVERMASTER was not observed to leave the Pennsylvania Railroad Station and specifically was not observed to leave the train arriving from Washington, D. C., at 10:00 p.m. on this date.

After this fact had been ascertained, Special Agent JAMES P. MARTIN proceeded to the Hotel New Yorker, where a check was made of the register in order to ascertain if SILVERMASTER had registered at the hotel on that evening. This check was made with negative results. Special Agent MARTIN remained at the Hotel New Yorker until 11:00 p.m., up to which time SILVERMASTER

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did not enter the hotel.

Special Agents THOMAS J. MC SHANE and H. COURTENAY CLINCH proceeded from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to the home of RANDY FELTUS, at 128 East 56th Street, New York, New York. They remained on surveillance outside of this address until 2:00 a.m. on December 17, 1946. SILVERMASTER was not observed to enter the address at 128 East 56th Street.

Special Agent JAMES P. MARTIN proceeded from the Hotel New Yorker at 11:00 p.m. to the home of HENRIETTA KLOTZ, 19 East 88th Street, New York, New York, where he maintained a surveillance until 1:00 a.m. SILVERMASTER was not observed to enter or leave the building at 19 East 88th Street.

On December 17, 1946, Special Agents FRANK J. NOLAN and MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE instituted a surveillance outside the building at 19 East 88th Street at 7:30 a.m. They maintained this surveillance until approximately 10:30 a.m. and up to this time SILVERMASTER was not observed to leave this location.

A pretext phone call to the home of HENRIETTA KLOTZ was made at 10:30 a.m. but no one answered the phone.

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A phone call, made under suitable pretext to the office of RANDY FELTUS on the afternoon of December 17, 1946, disclosed the information that SILVERMASTER could be contacted at MOument 2-7688. It was ascertained that this number was listed to H. OVERSTREET, 445 Riverside Drive, New York, New York. ✓

It was ascertained through a suitable pretext phone call that SILVERMASTER had slept on the evening of December 16, 1946 at the home of H. OVERSTREET, 445 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, and that he would be at that home again on the evening of December 17, 1946. ✓

A surveillance was immediately instituted outside the residence of 445 Riverside Drive, New York City. This surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JOHN J. DANAHY, THOMAS J. MC SHANE and JOHN HENRY DOYLE. At 6:45 p.m., SILVERMASTER was observed to leave the building at 445 Riverside Drive. He proceeded to 110th Street and Broadway. There, he was observed to enter the Columbia Restaurant, 2826 Broadway. At 7:55 p.m., he was observed to leave the restaurant and return to the residence at 445 Riverside Drive.

The surveillance was discontinued at 1:00 a.m. on December 18, 1946. SILVERMASTER was not observed up to that time.

The surveillance was again instituted outside the residence at 445 Riverside Drive, New York City, on December 18, 1946 at 7:30 p.m. by Special Agents MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE and FRANK J. NOLAN. At 11:00 a.m. on this date, SILVERMASTER and an unidentified man were observed to leave 445 Riverside Drive. The unidentified man was carrying a large valise and he entered a gray Chevrolet coach, License #NY 1946 2Y8828. ✓

SILVERMASTER proceeded alone to Broadway, where he entered the subway station. He proceeded by subway to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, where he boarded a train at 11:30 a.m. for Washington, D. C. He was observed to be in Car Number 933 of that train.

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The Washington Field Office was immediately notified of this fact.

A check of the License Number 2Y8828 disclosed this license was issued to ~~FAY GAER~~, 5998 Palisades Avenue, Riverdale, New York. ~~FAY GAER~~ is the wife of ~~JOSEPH GAER~~. Their former address is listed as 45 Prospect Avenue, Larchmont, New York, and she has a Washington, D. C., operator's license.

Further investigation of ~~PALMER WEBER~~, ~~RANDY FELTUS~~, H. ~~OVERSTREET~~, ~~HENRIETTA KLOTZ~~ and ~~FAY GAER~~, as well as ~~JOSEPH GAER~~, is being conducted by the New York Field Division.

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent M. D. Aldrich dated September 30, 1946 at Los Angeles, wherein it is requested that certain parties residing in New York City and known to be contacts of GREGORY NATHAN SILVERMASTER be identified.

~~WILLIAM L. STANDARD~~
291 Broadway
New York
Renter 2-9855 or
Wadsworth 3-4076

The above individual's name and address together with his telephone numbers were found in the papers of GREGORY NATHAN SILVERMASTER by a highly confidential source available to the Los Angeles Field Division.

Inquiry at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York indicates that WILLIAM L. STANDARD and his wife ESTELLE resided at 730 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City. They formerly resided at the following addresses: 186 Pinehurst Avenue, New York City; 26 East 10th Street, New York City; 1094 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York and 227 Gaven Avenue, New York City. Mr. STANDARD is an attorney maintaining an office at 291 Broadway, New York City. He is about forty-one years of age, married and has one child. He and his family have resided at his present address since October of 1939 where they occupy a four-room apartment at a rental of \$90. per month. They are considered satisfactory tenants by the landlord. Mr. STANDARD has maintained his practice at 291 Broadway since May 1, 1933 where he shares a suite of rooms with other attorneys. Prior to this he was located for five years at 270 Broadway and prior to this maintained an office at 41 Park Row. He is said to be quite active in a legal practice but no estimate of his income could be formed. Mrs. ESTELLE STANDARD is employed by the City of New York as a teacher assigned to the Washington Irving High School in Manhattan and was appointed to this position on September 2, 1927 and at present receives a salary of approximately \$4,000. per annum. WILLIAM L. STANDARD maintains an account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 100 Park Row, New York City which account averages in the low four figures. No derogatory information concerning WILLIAM L. STANDARD or his wife ESTELLE STANDARD was known to the Credit Bureau of Greater New York.

The names of these parties have been checked against the indices of the New York Field Division by the writer with negative results.

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BILL J. ~~WALKER~~ (or ~~WALDER~~)
5069 Ross
Telephone TE-3-7266

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The above party's name and address was found on the same sheet of paper amongst the papers of GREGORY NATHAN SILVERMASTER as that of WILLIAM L. STANDARD.

A search of the city directory and telephone directories of New York City fail to reveal any street address or telephone number similar to the above or any WILLIAM or BILL ~~WALKER~~ or ~~WALDER~~ residing at a similar address.

It is believed likely that the above address is located in some city other than New York.

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Re: ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD E. SHANNON and includes a period from November 7, 1946 to December 11, 1946:

The following information concerning the contacts of DR. WEINSTEIN and his associates and also the activities taking place at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53rd Street, New York City, were made through the assistance of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] On November 18, 1946, it was ascertained by this informant that TED ALLEN, subject of an Internal Security - C investigation and a known Communist writer who recently returned from a tour of the European continent, was a guest at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN in Stamford, Connecticut. *back u*

On November 21, 1946, HELEN BRYAN, subject of an Internal Security - C investigation who is connected with the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in New York City, contacted BETTY HEART, Secretary to DR. WEINSTEIN. She desired to know if TED ALLEN was staying with the WEINSTEIN's at that time. BETTY HEART advised her that it was true that TED ALLEN was staying with the WEINSTEIN's and would reside with them for the next few days. *back u*

This informant advised on December 2, 1946, that DR. MORRIS WEINSTEIN, brother of ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, left on that day via New York Central train, the Commodore Vanderbilt, for Chicago. According to the informant, DR. MORRIS WEINSTEIN was enroute to California where he intended to visit with another brother, MR. JOHN WEBER, Hollywood, California. *back u*

On December 5, 1946, DR. WEINSTEIN was known to have an appointment on that evening with MR. ARTHUR STROMBERG, known associate of DR. WEINSTEIN's who is connected with 20th Century Fox films. This informant advised that on December 5, 1946, a telegram was sent from the office of DR. WEINSTEIN via Western Union to MR. GREGORY BAUTZER, 292 Mound Drive, Hollywood, California, which telegram read as follows: *back u*

"DR. MORRIS, my brother, on way to coast. Will contact you for check-up as soon as he arrives. Dr. A.B. Weinstein" *back u*

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GREGORY BAUTZER is a known associate of DR. WEINSTEIN's and also a patient of his. He is a noted Hollywood attorney who has been mentioned in several of the gossip columns as a Hollywood playboy who associates with many of the Hollywood stars. (S)(C)u

On December 6, 1946, MOSES FINKELSTEIN, who is now using the name MOE FINLEY, made an appointment for the following Thursday with DR. WEINSTEIN. The time he contacted the office of DR. WEINSTEIN, the Doctor was not present and he spoke with BETTY HEART and he advised her it would be okay to put the check through at this time and mentioned that the amount of the check was \$200.00. MOSES FINLEY is one of the directors of the American Russian Institute, New York City. (S)(C)u

On December 10, 1946, this informant advised that FRANK SINATRA, the singer, contacted DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN at his office and advised him that he had made reservations for the Doctor and his wife at the Wedgewood Room of the Waldorf Astoria the following Friday. It is known from previous investigation that FRANK SINATRA is a dental patient of DR. WEINSTEIN's. (S)(C)u

On December 10, 1946, it was ascertained by this informant that RALPH BOWMAN of Peekskill, New York, who is the subject of an Internal Security-R investigation and who is the identified AL of the Comrap investigation, had an appointment with DR. WEINSTEIN, for the following Monday, December 16, 1946 at 9:30 A.M. (S)(C)u

On December 10, 1946, BETTY HEART, in talking to another employee of DR. WEINSTEIN's office, advised that the deposits in the bank for November totalled \$7,000.00. These deposits refer to money taken in at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York. (S)(C)u

The following information in regard to the activities and contacts made by DR. WEINSTEIN and his wife at their home in Stamford, Connecticut, were made available through the assistance of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (S)(C)u b2 b7D

On November 7, 1946, this informant advised that LEON JOSEPHSON, subject of an Internal Security-R investigation, had made arrangements to be at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN, together with his wife and (S)(C)u

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child on the following Sunday. On November 9, 1946, DR. WEINSTEIN was in contact with BARNEY JOSEPHSON, brother of LEON JOSEPHSON, and also the subject of a Bureau investigation. ~~(S)~~ (C) u

On November 9, 1946, KAY ALLEN, wife of TED ALLEN, Communist writer, was in contact with DR. MORRIS WEINSTEIN, who resides at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN at Stamford, Connecticut. In the course of the conversation that ensued between KAY ALLEN and MORRIS WEINSTEIN, she stated that her husband, TED, was much depressed; that he was worried over the fact that he would be a carrier of the Typhoid germ for the next two weeks. It was known from previous investigation that TED ALLEN had been in a hospital in New York City suffering from Typhoid fever. KAY stated that DR. HAROLD AARON, who is TED's doctor, believed that he would be a carrier for at least another two weeks. DR. HAROLD AARON is a known contact of DR. WEINSTEIN's and also a subject of an Internal Security - C investigation. ~~(S)~~ (C) u

In the course of this same conversation, MORRIS WEINSTEIN informed KAY ALLEN that A. B. WEINSTEIN treated the Soviet Consul at his office. MORRIS related an anecdote in which ABE asked the Consul if there was some language in which they could converse, thinking of Yiddish, to which the Consul replied Japanese. In this respect, it is known that DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN had given dental treatment to a Vice Consul in New York City, VASIL KAZANIEV. It is also known that in previous conversations, DR. WEINSTEIN has referred to VASIL KAZANIEV as the Soviet Consul, when in fact, it is known that he was a Vice Consul attached to the Consulate in New York City. ~~(S)~~ (C) u

DR. MORRIS WEINSTEIN further advised KAY ALLEN that he was much interested in TED's recent articles on the Spanish situation and MORRIS remarked that these articles at this time were most opportune since the Spanish question was one that was foremost in the minds of the United Nations delegates. MORRIS also stated that at the present time he is assisting in the office of DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN in New York City, as DR. WEINSTEIN is very busy with patients at the present time. ~~(S)~~ (C) u

On November 14, 1946, a party by the name of IVY BRIDGE contacted LENORA WEINSTEIN and inquired if she were interested in a subscription to "New Masses." LENORA stated that she gets it now from the newsstand and does not want a subscription. ~~(S)~~ (C) u

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LENORA WEINSTEIN, on November 16, 1946, contacted MIDGE CHODOROV, RADOM who was one of the sponsors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, and a known Communist sympathizer. LENORA advised MIDGE that the newspaper "P.M." had been carrying streamers regarding articles on Spain to be featured. LENORA advised her that the articles were written by their friend TED ALLEN. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ u

On November 17, 1946, TED ALLEN advised the WEINSTEINs that his family was now enroute to Los Angeles, California and that he himself intended to leave for there in a very short while. TED ALLEN's real name is ALLEN HERMAN and a series of articles written by him recently appeared in the newspaper "P.M." in New York City. The articles referred mainly to the current situation in Spain. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ u

On November 17, 1946, TED ALLEN, while at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN, contacted ERNIE CROWN of the "P.M." newspaper in New York City. The purpose of the contact was to make changes in one of the articles written by TED ALLEN which was to appear in the Sunday edition of "P.M." ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ u

On November 18, 1946, TED ALLEN, while still visiting at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN, contacted an unknown individual in New York City who had invited TED ALLEN to appear at an open membership meeting of the veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. According to the unknown individual, the meeting had been advertised in the "Daily Worker" and they planned to advertise the meeting in "P.M." According to this unknown individual, the meeting would feature TED ALLEN's appearance for a report on Spain. TED advised this individual that as long as there was no political significance to the meeting and as long as it did not interfere with American policy, he would be willing to attend. This person also asked TED if he had any objection to running a picture of him in another ad in the "Daily Worker." To this, ALLEN replied that he did not want them to use his picture in the "Daily Worker", but would allow them to use it in "P.M." which already has his picture. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ u

On November 18, 1946, JOSEPH ROBERTS, head of the Communist Party in the State of Connecticut, contacted the home of DR. WEINSTEIN, but since both DR. WEINSTEIN and MRS. WEINSTEIN were not at home at that time, he stated that he would be in contact with them at a later date. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ u

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On November 20, 1946, TED ALLEN contacted his mother, MRS. HERMAN, who resides in Montreal, Canada. He asked her if she would care to leave Monday or Tuesday, to which she replied that that would be all right with her. She stated that she was leaving Montreal Sunday morning. This informant advised that TED ALLEN intended to have his mother accompany him on his proposed trip to the West Coast. ~~(S)~~ u

On November 20, 1946, TED ALLEN was still residing at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN in Stamford, Connecticut, contacted ERNIE CROWN of the "P.M." newspaper and advised him that he would be in the following evening with two articles for the Sunday and Monday edition of "P.M." ERNIE advised that he had received a card from one of the "P.M." readers asking if TED ALLEN had ever worked for OWI. TED replied that he had worked for OWI in the Foreign Service Division, of the Radio Department. ERNIE CROWN further stated that the "Win the Peace" Committee of Chicago had ordered 500 copies of all of ALLEN's articles. ERNIE stated that TED's name had been circulated all over New York by means of placards for publicity purposes. TED ALLEN insists that "P.M." show the articles on Spain to the United Nations as he states they are missing a good publicity bet. ~~(S)~~ u

On this same date TED ALLEN, in talking to an unknown individual, instructed her to purchase five copies of "P.M." as he stated he wants to send them to England and Paris. ~~(S)~~ u

On this same date MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM contacted LENORA WEINSTEIN and also spoke to TED ALLEN and it was apparent from the conversation that she and TED ALLEN were old friends. On this same date JOSEPH ROBERTS was again in touch with the home of DR. WEINSTEIN and he advised LENORA WEINSTEIN that he wanted to speak to DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN. LENORA invited him to come to their home on the following Saturday. On this same date LENORA WEINSTEIN advised MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM that TED ALLEN was going to speak to a group of people at a meeting. She identified the meeting as a group of doctors and that for this reason neither she nor MIDGE would be able to attend. ~~(S)~~ u

On November 21, 1946, HELEN BRYAN, a director of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in New York City, contacted the home of DR. WEINSTEIN and spoke to TED ALLEN. She advised him that she had a list of the names of people who had written to JOHANNES STEEL on his radio work. She advised that they intended to write a letter to all these people before the Garden meeting and they wanted TED ALLEN to sign his name to it. She said that she had a draft of the letter and would go over it with him at 11:00 A.M. at Horatio Street. TED advised her that he was going to speak to a group of doctors on Monday evening. ~~(S)~~ u

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On November 22, 1946, LENORA WEINSTEIN was asked by a friend of hers, ADELE LEVINE, if she knew a DR. DAVIS. LENORA answered in the affirmative and stated that he was thrown out of either Yale or Harvard. ADELE wanted to know whether he was pro or con, as she stated she wants to take some friends of hers to a lecture by this DR. DAVIS, but would not do it if he is anti. In this conversation, LENORA stated that a friend of hers advised her that Italy is going very strongly Communist and that the Italians need a leader. This friend advised LENORA that the Italians would be either Communist or Fascist as there was no middle of the road for them. The conversation continued and ADELE and LENORA discussed the social problems caused by the inter-marriage of the Negro GI's with foreign girls. In the middle of this discussion, LENORA mentioned that PAUL ROBESON, the colored actor, was financing the housing project being planned by their friend LEON JOSEPHSON. (S) (C) u

On November 24, 1946, JOSEPH ROBERTS, head of the Communist Party in the State of Connecticut, contacted an individual whose first name was identified as DAVE, but whose last name is unknown. This DAVE was at that time at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN in Stamford, Connecticut. JOSEPH ROBERTS wanted DAVE to go to a state organization meeting in New Haven at 37 Howe Street, Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. ROBERTS stated that he wants the delegates to attend. ROBERTS suggested that DAVE could probably get a ride to New Haven and back with SAM GRUBER, a known Communist in the State of Connecticut. (S) (C) u

On December 2, 1946, LENORA WEINSTEIN attempted to contact the home of BERNARD CONAL, 7 West 92nd Street, New York, New York. BERNARD CONAL is the subject of an Internal Security-C investigation and a known Communist sympathizer in the New York area. (S) (C) u

On December 2, 1946, BETTY HEART contacted the home of DR. WEINSTEIN and advised that HELEN and CARL WINTER would be up to visit them on that evening. CARL WINTER is the head of the Communist Party in the State of Michigan and subject of an Internal Security-C investigation. (S) (C) u

The following is the result of a mail cover maintained on the office of DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York: (S) u

A letter postmarked November 15, 1946, was received by DR. WEINSTEIN from CLIFFORD ODETS, Metro Golden Mayer Pictures, Culver City. CLIFFORD ODETS is a known patient of DR. WEINSTEIN's. (S) (C) u

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A letter was received to DR. WEINSTEIN postmarked November 21, 1946, the return address American Soviet Medical Society, 58 Park Avenue, New York, New York. *W & G u*

A letter was received postmarked December 3, 1946, Boston, Massachusetts, with the return address ZERO HOSTEL, Opera House, Boston, Massachusetts. He is the noted comic actor and also the subject of an Internal Security-C investigation. *W & G u*

A letter was received addressed to DR. WEINSTEIN, postmarked December 5, 1946. The return address was HAROLD AARON M.D., 1235 Park Avenue, New York, New York. DR. AARON is a known associate of DR. WEINSTEIN's and also the subject of an Internal Security - C investigation. *W & G u*

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Re: DONALD WHEELER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FRANCIS J. GALLANT:

Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Division to ascertain the identity and furnish available background information on C. COE, 769 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, New York, [who is a correspondent of the above subject.] (S) (u)

At 769 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, New York, it was ascertained that this is the residence of CHARLES J. COE and that he has resided there for the past two months and that his wife's name is ROSE COE.

The telephone directory for Brooklyn, New York, reflects CHARLES J. COE at 1325 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone Esplanade 7-4749. A pretext telephone call at this number reflected that CHARLES J. COE was no longer living at this address but was believed to have moved somewhere on Argyle Road.

The new New York telephone directory for 1946 also reflects CHARLES J. COE as residing at 769 Argyle Road and having telephone number GEDney 4-0416.

Efforts were made to locate a Selective Service board for CHARLES J. COE with negative results.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflected a closed case file on CHARLES J. COE who is believed to be possibly identical with the above C. COE referred to by the Washington Field Division.

This file reflects in a closing report dated November 29, 1944, the character of which is Security Matter - C, made by Special Agent JOHN J. WARD of the New York Field Division, that CHARLES J. COE was born August 9, 1908 at Richmond, Virginia, and resides at 1325 East 27th Street, Brooklyn New York. He is editor of "FACTS FOR FARMERS", a pamphlet published by Farm Research, Incorporated, 39 Cortlandt Street, New York City. This is an alleged front organization.

LEM HARRIS, major suspect in the COMRAP case, was a founder of Farm Research in 1932 and maintains contact with COE'S office when he is in New York City. He is believed to use this as a cover company for the receipt of mail.

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COE was a signer of the call for the meeting of the American Peace Mobilization and a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. [REDACTED] (C)

The above-mentioned publication "FACTS FOR FARMERS" has followed the Communist Party line and has been cited by the Daily Worker for "... clear, simple exposition of the meaning of the United Nation's policy for farmers." This report reflects that COE is registered with local board #3, Chevy Chase, Maryland. U

The following is a description of CHARLES J. COE mentioned in this report: U

Height:	5' 3"
Weight:	140 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Light brown
Marital status:	Married
Address:	1325 East 27th Street Brooklyn
Wife:	ROSE M. COE
Occupation:	Farm Research Incorporated Headquarters of "FACTS FOR FARMERS".
Social Security:	129-14-5853
Citizen:	United States

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, N. Y.

This matter is receiving continuous and exhaustive investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary field offices.

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